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SOUTH IS AGAINST PLAN SAYS PERCY

Mississippi Senator Argues For Defeat of Dr. Sutherland's Resolution

FEATURE DAY IN THE SENATE

Senator Money Spoke in Advocacy of Fortifications for Panama Canal. Percy Against the Sutherland Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The South prefers the defeat of the resolution calling for the election of the United States Senators by direct vote of the people to its passage, it amended as Senator Sutherland, of Utah, has proposed, so as to place control of such elections in the hands of Congress. So declared Senator Percy, of Mississippi, in a speech today.

Mr. Percy addressed himself exclusively to the consideration of the Sutherland amendment. He contended that in the provision of the constitution giving Congress supervision over the election of Senators the power of control is only formal. It could extend only to Legislatures and not to the ordinary voter exercising his right of franchise in case of popular election of senators. As it now stands it is an emergent power to be used by Congress only in case of the failure of a Legislature to act.

"Yet," said the Mississippi Senator, "by the scheme of Senator Sutherland it has been transmuted into one of the chief bulwarks of the government."

The acceptance of the Sutherland amendment would give the National government a vital control over the electors and might be so employed as to result in the National power of supervision being invoked in the matter of the election of members of the House of Representatives.

"And," he added, "never in all that time was there a day when the general welfare would not have been promoted by striking those laws from the statutes."

Referring to the effort of 20 years ago to pass the Force bill, Mr. Percy declared that legislation along the lines then contemplated would have resulted in chaos, whereas with the Southern States left to their own devices of government, there had been continued prosperity for both whites and blacks.

"I believe," he said, "that those dark days have gone never to return, and yet we find warrant for apprehension in the threat of the Senator from New York (Mr. Dewey) that the Senate voting for the resolution would feel the result of the negro vote in the doubtful States. It indicates a desire to curtail favor with that vote and it may afford a sufficient incentive to attempt to control elections."

While, however, he considered that the day was far distant when any political party would undertake to enact Federal laws for the control of State elections, nevertheless, it was felt that too much caution could not be exercised.

Taking up the Sutherland amendment, Mr. Percy said: "The extension of the Federal power as contemplated by the Sutherland amendment is a price greater than the South is willing to pay for the right of electing senators by direct vote."

The addition of the amendment, therefore, would inevitably result in the defeat of the resolution.

In conclusion Mr. Percy declared that the South recognized the futility of any attempt to repeal the 15th amendment to the constitution and said that such a course would never be undertaken by that section of the country.

Passed Codification Bill.

After almost a year of desultory consideration the Senate today passed the bill providing for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary system of the country. In the main, the bill merely re-enacts existing statutes, but it makes one important change, consisting in the consolidation of the circuit and district courts of the United States. The circuit courts are abolished and their business transferred to the district courts.

The consolidation provision was the basis of the only serious controversy in connection with today's consideration of the bill.

CAROLINA VS. DAVIDSON.

Presbyterians Defeated in Game of Basketball With University.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8.—In a fast and rough game of basketball, Carolina won its fourth consecutive victory tonight, defeating Davidson 27 to 25. Davidson was somewhat more skillful, but Carolina was the hardest fighter in pinches. Tillett played the best for Carolina; White and McDuffy were the stars for Davidson. Cartmell was referee.

Follow The Car Track.

A big comedy song by Mr. Morgan—Grand Theatre today.

NEGRO ARRESTED NOT WEST

Another Day of Fruitless Search but Wild Excitement Over Reported Capture of Wilson, Outlaw—Two Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—The negro caught in a swamp in Greene county and reported to be Lewis West, the Wilson county outlaw, was Abel Williams, a negro, who had no connection with the gang that shot down Deputy Sheriff Mumford. There are now no clues as to the whereabouts of West.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 8.—Wilson again was thrown into a frenzy of excitement this afternoon when a telephone message from Hookerton stated that the negro supposed to be Lewis West, murderer of Deputy Sheriff George Mumford, was run down two miles from that town.

Your correspondent this evening telephoned to Hookerton and the description of the negro captured does not correspond with the description of West. The negro today captured was not injured nor armed and is heavier according to reports furnished than West and did not have a wound on his throat. The negro was taken to Snow Hill and placed in Greene county jail. Another report says that officers are satisfied they have West but do not want the fact given out for fear of lynching.

The negro run down gave the name of Abel Williams and admits knowing some of the gang wanted here. Fred Lane, another crony of West, and Tom Smith, both Fayetteville negroes, and the latter under indictment for the same robbery as West at Dunn, were arrested here today and jailed. Both are bad characters, the Fayetteville authorities say.

Chief Glover is resting well and his condition is some better. Wilson, N. C., Feb. 8.—The negro arrested at Hookerton has just been brought here on a special train early tonight, but is not identified as West as indicated in the earlier dispatch. There was a big crowd on the street, but no demonstration. Williams, the negro captured, says that he was going on a visit to his cousin when overhauled by the posse.

OFFICERS EXECUTED IN HAYTI.

President Simon Has Revolt Well in Hand—Gen. Millionard Killed.

Cape Haitien, Hayti, Feb. 8.—The government of President Simon is dealing rigorously with the revolutionary leaders. General L. Millionard, of the Department of Vallieres, head of the revolutionary forces, and a man of great influence in the district of Trou and Vallieres, who has been much feared by every administration, was summarily executed last night. Two additional officers, of whom one was General Appalon, formerly commandant at Trou, and four other revolutionists from the same district, whose names are unknown, also were shot to death by the Haytian troops.

These executions, following so close on that of General Montreuil Guillaume, are likely to have a deterrent effect on the rising, which is the object of President Simon, who now has the situation well in hand. It is reported that General Duval, at whose house a large quantity of arms and munitions recently was found, is to be shot tonight, and that other distinguished men are to share the same fate. President Simon still remains at Plaisance, about ten miles from here, where he has been concentrating considerable force, but it is expected that he will soon march on Trou. It is believed that the execution orders have come directly from him.

General Xavier Memnon, another of the revolutionary leaders, is under arrest, while General Clement Severe, who was captured some days ago, has been whipped, for the purpose of extracting a confession from him as to the prime movers in the rising.

The warship Nord Alexis proceeded here for Fort Liberte, which it bombarded, for the purpose of facilitating the landing of troops. The consuls are taking steps to prevent, if possible, bloodshed.

WOLGAST FOUND HIS EQUAL.

"Knock-Out" Brown Fought Him Six Rounds to a Draw.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Ad. Wolgast, light-weight champion of the world, and "Knock-Out" Brown, of New York, fought a hard six-round draw before the American Athletic Club, in this city, tonight. Although the New Yorker had a slight advantage in a majority of the rounds, his blows lacked steam, compared with those of the champion. Wolgast seemed unable to fathom the peculiar style of Brown, and the latter many times landed on Wolgast's head and body without a return. Wolgast tried all the tricks of the trade to reach his opponent, rushing and roughing to such an extent that he was warned by the referee on two different occasions. Brown never fought a better battle during his career, while the showing of the champion, especially in the early rounds, was a disappointment. As Wolgast became more accustomed to Brown's style, he fought in much better form.

"Digger" Stanley, champion bantamweight of England, was defeated by Tommy O'Toole, of this city; Joe Jeanette had the advantage over Jim Barry, and Jimmy Carroll, of California, outpointed young O'Leary, of New York, in the preliminaries.

Joyland is the place for a pleasant evening.

TEN IN EXPLOSION BLOWN TO ATOMS

Fearful Accident Occurred in Railroad Shop at Smithville, Tex.

ENGINE EXPLODED IN SHOP

Railroad Property Valued at \$20,000 Also Destroyed—Cause of Accident Not Determined—List of the Dead.

Smithville, Texas, Feb. 8th.—Ten shop employees of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad were torn to fragments and seven others were injured today when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville yards. Besides the loss of life, railroad property valued at \$20,000 was destroyed.

The dead: Henry O'Rourke, Charles Gray, Thurston McNeill, F. Parino, E. W. Phillips, Harry Clark, Aaron Harless, Detainer, Phil Hubbard (a negro), Al. Nichols (a negro).

The locomotive had just been run from the repair shop, to be tested when the explosion occurred. It was attaching a safety valve, when the explosion occurred. Two other locomotives, standing on nearby tracks, were wrecked, and the round house was partially demolished. With the bursting of the boiler, a rain of fragments of the engine and portions of human bodies fell for several hundred yards. Pieces of flesh and clothing were driven into the shattered walls of the round house. The exact cause of the explosion has not been determined.

POSTAL AFFAIRS AGAIN.

Fight Between Magazine Publishers and Department Renewed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The much controverted question of whether magazines with extensive advertising sections are paying the government a reasonable price for carrying the periodicals through the mails was disputed at length today in the Senate Committee on Postoffice and Postroads. The discussion was in connection with an amendment proposed to the Postoffice Appropriation bill, which would increase from one to four cents a pound the rate on the advertising sections of magazines when carried as second-class mail.

No decision was reached, but the controversy will be continued tomorrow. Until today there had been no indication that the fight between the Postoffice Department and the magazine publishers was to be renewed at this session of Congress. This morning, however, the question of advancing the rate on magazine advertising was taken up at the White House at a conference in which President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Senators Crane and Carter participated. The President is said to support the contention of the Postmaster General that some action should be taken at the present session to aid the Department in its efforts to reduce the postal deficit.

The method suggested was to provide for a system of weighing the periodicals so that separate rates should be paid on reading matter and advertising. The magazines are now carried, regardless of the size or amount of advertising, at the rate of one cent per pound, which is the second class rate. A proposal was made by Mr. Hitchcock that the reading matter should continue to be carried for one cent, but that the advertising, which in some magazines is twice the weight of the reading matter, should pay four cents a pound.

Senator Carter, it is understood, took the position that such an amendment, if incorporated in the bill by the committee, would be subject to the point of order that it was new legislation, and therefore should not be offered as a part of an appropriation bill. It was at this point that Vice President Sherman was called into the conference. Mr. Sherman is said to have held that if the point of order were made while he was in the chair, he would be compelled to sustain it. If offered when some senator were in the chair, however, it probably would be presented to the Senate for a vote.

After Senators Carter and Crane returned to the capitol and there had been an opportunity for an exchange of views, it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee. The entire membership was present. Postmaster General Hitchcock also was there. He was asked to explain the proposition of increasing the rate on advertising. In doing so he declared that if adopted the effect would be to reduce the postal deficit \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 a year.

From the general discussion of the proposition to raise the second class rates to magazines it was indicated that a majority of the committee probably favored it, but it is said the vote will be close.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—By a vote of 14 to 11 the Senate today laid on the table the House joint resolution asking for an investigation of charges of corruption in the recent election of United States Senators.

HAYES' TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Hearing Will Take Place at Whiteville Before Magistrate Latter Part of Week or First of Next—Much Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Vague and indefinite rumors continue to be circulated here as to what the State will attempt to show as a motive for the shooting to death Saturday evening at Mount Tabor of Robt. H. Floyd, of South Carolina, by Mrs. N. M. Hayes, who claims that she acted in defense of her honor. Mrs. Hayes is in jail awaiting preliminary hearing on charge of murder and her husband and his brother, Lloyd Hayes, 14 years old, are also in jail charged with accessories before the fact.

The preliminary hearing was first announced to be held here today, but has been postponed to some future date yet to be selected, the delay perhaps being occasioned on account of the fact that counsel on both sides desire further time in which to prepare for the legal battle which will likely take place at the trial, which will be held before Justice W. C. Graham, of Mount Tabor, who issued the warrants. D. J. Lewis, Esq., was retained yesterday as counsel for the prosecution and he spent today at Mount Tabor investigating the shooting and in search of any possible motive for conspiracy. The defense has retained Donald MacKrackan, Esq., and the firm of Schulken, Toon & Schulken, of this town.

Mr. M. T. Floyd, father of the young man killed, and Mr. Julius Floyd, a brother of Gallivan's Perry S. C., who spent yesterday here, retaining Mr. Lewis as counsel, left last night for his home. The elder Mr. Floyd expressed the firm conviction that his son was the victim of a conspiracy to murder him by the Hayeses, and that the motive was ever would seem improbable as the motive of killing him; that the letters relative to the mole were written with in response to the letters and that he was killed by shots from either one of the three now under arrest, probably one of the males. This, however, would seem improbable as a motive, but in the absence of anything tangible the community seems to lay stress upon the old sweetheart story. The father of the dead man is understood to have denied that his son was ever a sweetheart of Mrs. Hayes. However, nothing definite could be learned as to what the prosecution will attempt to prove at the trial. It is hardly thought that a case will be made out against the defendants, as there has been found no one but Mrs. Hayes herself who pretends to have been present at the time of the shooting.

The defense will set up that what happened at the home at the time of the shooting occurred within a few moments and that as Mrs. Hayes is the only living witness her testimony must be accepted for its face value, unless something more tangible than has come to light is developed as having transpired between the two prior to the meeting on the fatal evening. The defense will argue further that the story of Mrs. Hayes is a most plausible one; that Floyd had just met Hayes at his combination store and barber shop and knew that Mrs. Hayes was at her home alone, and therefore could not have a better opportunity for making such an improper proposal to her as she testified caused her to shoot and shoot with determination to kill.

Mrs. Hayes was taken into custody immediately after the shooting Saturday night by Constable Danford, of Mount Tabor, and held under surveillance until Monday morning, when. (Continued on Page 8.)

OUTLINES.

Eight white men and two negroes were killed as the result of an engine exploding at Smithville, Texas, yesterday. Senator Percy declared yesterday in the Senate that the South preferred the defeat of the resolution calling for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The publishers and paper makers disagree as to the wood pulp provisions of the tariff agreement. The publishers are in favor of it remaining as at present—Fifteen rebels were killed in a battle yesterday in Pichachio Canyon. Six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

The bill for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary system was passed in the Senate yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 2.38 per cent, ruling rate 2.38, closing bid and offered at 2. Flour dull and nominally lower. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 96 3/4 elevator and 97 1/4 f.o.b. export, No. 3 new 52 1/4 f.o.b. export. Oats, easier, standard white 35 1/2. Turpentine firm.

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REBELS LOSE MEN IN MEXICO FIGHT

Fifteen Killed and Ammunition Captured As Result of Fierce Battle

AWAIT ATTACK UPON JUAREZ

Six Insurrectos Captured Near El Paso by United States Troops—Orozco's Forces Prepare for Fight—Details.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured, was the result of a battle between sixty rebels and 75 Mexican troops under command of Captain Bonzales, which was fought in Pichachio Canyon, 18 miles east of Campo late yesterday afternoon.

The battle according to advices received by telephone lasted 45 minutes. The Federal troops had the advantage of position in the Canyon and poured a deadly fire into the rebel ranks. Within a short time fifteen rebels were killed and a number wounded. The rebels then fled eastward.

As soon as the result of the fight was learned by Governor Vega of Lower California, he started in pursuit of the insurgents.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—By way of variation it is safely predicted that Juarez will not be attacked tonight. Whether it is called upon to defend itself at all, seemingly depends upon whether Navarro, at the head of 1,000 Federals from Chihuahua or Jose DeLalae Blanco with 350 insurgents from Casas Grandes, arrives first.

The rumor reached here tonight that Navarro had met with a reverse, but it was only a rumor. Wires being down, it could not be investigated. If Navarro reaches Juarez first, it would be fully, apparently, or Orozco to attack even with the assistance of reinforcements from Alamos and Blanco.

Alamos was camped last night 12 miles east of here on the Mexican side of the Rio-Grande at a helmet called Sargosa. Ammunition was taken across the river at this point and this morning Alamos and his men had disappeared. A search of the hills in that vicinity failed to disclose his whereabouts, but he and his men are now virtually a part of Orozco's forces.

Five Mexicans who crossed to the Texas side today from Sargosa estimated Alamos' detachment at 300 mounted infantry. They are fresh from the importation around Ojinaga. There was no word from Blanco, Orozco calculates that he should reach here Friday night.

United States soldiers and National guardsmen detained a total of 27 Mexicans who were attempting to cross the river to the rebel camp. The troops here are numerically inadequate to the task of guarding the entire river front. It would require regiments to accomplish the task.

Governmental measures to suppress news have not ceased. The prediction that there would be no attack on Juarez tonight is based on a statement of provisional Governor Gonzales who declared that the city would be taken within four days. Also on the fact that Blanco has not arrived and that Orozco's preparations today were defensive, rather than aggressive.

Captured Insurrectos. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 8.—United States troops captured six insurgents and a wagonload of provisions near the El Paso Smelter today and are now holding them at the El Paso customs house.

The insurgent general, Jose Perfecto Lomeli, who commanded at the battle of Ojinaga, was among the prisoners taken. General Lomeli was a former Mexican army colonel.

At noon nine armed insurgents were arrested at Pelea, New Mexico.

Rebels Played Havoc.

Mexico City, Feb. 8.—Special to Mexican newspapers dated today say the rebels who several days ago sacked the mining town of Nieves, Zacatecas, near the Sonora line, were put to flight by rurales and gendarmes and that a garrison had been ordered to the town from the capital of the State. The rebels are said to have liberated the prisoners in the jail and robbed several business houses and the public offices.

A telephone to El Paso from Durango, related that on Monday a small body of insurgents crossed from Sinaloa and took possession of Tamazula, Durango, and were threatening Lopia. A corps of volunteers were opposing the advance. No fighting is reported.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—The battleship Texas which is to be used as a target in fleet maneuvers off this coast, arrived in Hampton Roads today from Charleston, S. C., followed by the tug Patapsco. The Texas came later to the Norfolk navy yard, where she will remain for the present. It was at this yard that she was built.

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DISAGREE ON TREATY CHANGE

Publishers Want Paper Provisions to Remain as at Present—Scheme of Paper Makers—Must Vote on Measure.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—John Norris, chairman of the Paper Committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, will appear tomorrow before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, with facts and figures in support of the enactment, without the change of a syllable of the wood pulp and paper provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Mr. Norris declared tonight emphatically that there was no truth in the published stories to the effect that these provisions admitted of doubtful interpretation as to their meaning. He expressed the opinion, moreover, that the agreement verbatim as it stands would be ratified by the House by at least a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Norris said his statement to the committee would show the reciprocal benefits of the paper clause and insisted that he would "confound the paper makers who are trying to nullify the treaty by amendments to the paper clause." He would show, he said, that that clause as expressed in the treaty "furnishes the only method by which free pulp wood can be supplied to American paper mills and by which the industry can be protected from diversion to Canada."

The degree to which the administration will use in behalf of the enactment of the treaty its "utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation," as promised in the agreement, was made plain today in reports brought from the White House by Senators who talked with the President. These reports left little room for doubt that should Congress adjourn without having ratified the agreement, the President will forthwith convene the new Congress in extraordinary session to consider the matter afresh.

The reciprocity matter has moved into the foremost place in the legislative purview and the President shows every disposition to keep it there if he can. It is said upon excellent authority that Mr. Taft believes the present Congress will act favorably in both Houses upon the agreement, and that there will be no necessity for an extra session. Every indication now forecasts its adoption by the House by an overwhelming majority, the only doubt appears to be whether those senators radically opposed to its enactment will be able by obstructive tactics to prevent its adoption by the Senate. The President apparently entertains no such doubt.

The speeches which Mr. Taft will deliver on the brief western trip up on to the enactment of the agreement will be devoted, it is said, practically entirely to the advocacy of reciprocity agreement. He spent most of the day at work upon their preparation.

Would Call Extra Session.

If administration senators had any doubt of the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement it was removed when Senators Crane and Carter returned to the Capitol today from a conference with the President at the White House. The message which these senators brought to their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at the present session or Congress will be called back in extra session almost immediately after adjournment on March 4th.

It is said the President made plain his belief that the country generally favored the adoption of a reciprocal trade agreement with Canada; that the McCall bill to put the agreement into force will pass the House with a large majority and that the Senate would enact the measure if given an opportunity to vote upon it.

The rules of the Senate, which permit untrammeled discussion of a measure are the principal barriers to a vote in that body. It is known that Senators Heyburn and Bailey are bitterly opposed to the agreement, and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive Republicans, who represent agricultural States.

Some of these senators have hinted that their relations with the White House have not been sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exert themselves in support of an administration measure.

Sensors Crane and Carter entered at once upon a campaign designed to advance the President's programme. Already they have conferred with other senators who are especially friendly to the administration and have sought to enlist their services in a movement to obviate the necessity of an extra session.

CENSUS APPORTIONMENT BILL.

Will Be Brought Up for Discussion in House Today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Census apportionment bill providing for a House membership of 391 as at present, but involving reduced representation in some of the States by reason of the increased population shown by the latest census, is to be brought up for discussion in the House tomorrow. The 391 membership was agreed on at the Republican caucus, but there is a strong opposition to it from representatives in States whose representation would be cut down, and who will, therefore, fight to have the future membership fixed at 433, the figure originally recommended by the census committee.

Follow The Car Track.

A big comedy song by Mr. Morgan—Grand Theatre today.

THE INCOME TAX RATIFIED IN HOUSE

Senate Spent Two Hours Discussing Administration Building Bonds.

IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Referred to Appropriations Committee—Support of A. & M. College—Permit Sale of "Real" Beer—Insurance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—The House passed today a joint resolution for the ratification of the amendment to the Federal Constitution for the income tax by a large majority and it was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Ross Bill to require insurers in unlicensed companies to pay five per cent. State tax on premiums passed its final reading after a long argument, but it was found that the amendments had not been put to a vote and the whole matter had to be re-opened with the result that the House adjourned before the final vote was taken again.

Taylor, of Brunswick, introduced a bill to allow county commissioners to appoint cotton weighers and save the legislative expense of several thousand dollars to the State.

The Senate spent over two hours today debating the Boyden bill to issue a million dollar bonds to erect an administration building. Senator Boyden explained the bill and argued it, pressing the necessity. The Senators seemed to agree that the building is needed, but there was a diversity of opinion as to the amount really needed.

Amendments were offered naming \$500,000, \$250,000 and \$150,000. Senator Haymore's amendment called for a bond issue of \$150,000, and speaking to it, he referred to the \$15,000 illiterate children in North Carolina, and to the State's bonded indebtedness and property valuation which is too low to justify a million dollar bond issue.

Responding to his remarks Senator Baggett, Brown and Styles declared the State's bonded debt would have been much greater if the Democratic party had not wrested the administration of the State's affairs from the party represented by Mr. Haymore; that the Republican party closed the school houses and that the bill would be devoted to the education of the children who are not attending school the curse should be put on parents, as ample facilities have been provided by the State to guarantee to every child a free school education.

At Senator Boyden's request the bill and amendments were referred to the Committee on Appropriation. Senator Gardner introduced a bill to appropriate \$90,000 annually to the A. & M. College at Raleigh for maintenance and \$60,000 annually for permanent improvements.

Senator Green, of Craven, introduced a bill to permit the sale of pure beer as well as wines in North Carolina.

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic sets next Tuesday afternoon as the time for a hearing of the Ewart bill to make effective the prohibition law in North Carolina. Kellum's bill providing for the prohibition of liquor is to be heard at the same time as his request.

The Senate Judiciary Committee decides to report favorably the bill of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, permitting married women to contract as if unmarried. The committee gives an unfavorable report of Representative Roberts' bill to amend the divorce law.

Senator Baggett's anti-trust bill was referred by this committee to a subcommittee composed of Senators Pharr, Bassett and Martin. Representative Turlington introduced a bill prohibiting State officers including Senators and Representatives in Congress from prosecuting claims against the State receives an unfavorable report from this committee.

The Senate committee on Penal Institutions decides to report favorably on Senator Cotten's bill relative to directors of the State's prison, designed to take the penitentiary out of politics by empowering the Governor to appoint only two directors at a time and having the terms of only two expire any one year.

Kent Bill Reported.

Dr. Kent's House bill to prohibit near beer, beerine or other like drinks in North Carolina received a favorable report from the Senate Committee on Propositions and Grievances this evening with an amendment defining more clearly the character of preparations druggists may be permitted to sell. Senator Brown's bill prohibiting the handling of liquors by clubs was considered but awaits a vote by the committee which seems likely to be favorable. This is the bill designed to abolish the club locker system.

Among the local bills passed final reading by the Senate tonight was one to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear river in Harnett county. It was sent to the House.

Night Session of Senate.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—In session continuing until nearly midnight, the Senate passed on second reading a bill to create Avery county out of portions of Watauga, Mitchell and

Caldwell counties. The vote was 24 to 3. The principal opponents of the bill were Senator Bassett and Senator Pharr, on the ground principally that the real solution of these new county problems would be road building instead of erecting new counties. Senator Bassett specified roads could be constructed and maintained by the people of a territory cheaper than they could be the cost of separate county government. The impracticability of this was urged by Senator Martin and other advocates of the bill, principal among whom were Senator Gardner, Senator Baggett and Senator Carpenter.

Cotton Mill Interest.
Cotton mill men representing one and a half million or more spindles were given a hearing before the joint legislative committee on manufacturing this afternoon on the battle bill, making the child-labor age limit 14 years and subjecting the mills to an inspection as to the observance of the law by representatives of the State Department of Labor.

The spokesmen for the cotton mill men were J. A. Long, Hoxboro, chairman; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, and Alf Thompson, Raleigh. They appeared in the name of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association for labor laws to be left as they are, as they are now having a good effect, and because this time of serious stress in the cotton mill business is no time for radical legislation. The interests of the superintendents and children of the cotton owner were being considered by the joint committee. The proposed change would produce idle and deteriorating children, cut the revenue of the working people, create strife, endangering labor department inspectors and unjustly burden manufacturers with an onerous affidavit as to the observance of the law not required of any other class of citizens.

J. W. Bailey, of the Child Labor State Committee, closed the argument for the Child Labor Committee, supporting the battle bill, and insisted the bill only brings North Carolina abreast of the times in child-labor issues. He appealed to the manufacturers to rise to the situation and accept the demands made.

If they didn't they might know the fight would be on two years hence and thereafter, until something is accomplished. The committee adjourned without action on the bill.

Senate—36th Day.
The Senate convened at 11 o'clock President Newland presiding and Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of Meredith College, offering prayer.

Gardner, of Cleveland: From bachelors of Hendersonville, Henderson county, protesting against the Ewart bill taxing dogs, bachelors and justices of the peace of Henderson county.

Graham, of Orange: From Elton Council, Junior Order, urging that the Bible be used as a text book in the public schools.

Reinhardt, of Lincoln: From citizens of Lincoln against the sale of near beer and the handling of liquor by clubs.

Kitchin, of Halifax: (by request): From the Missionary Institute of Warrenton relative to prohibition.

Hobgood, of Guilford: From Council 296 U. C. T. of Greensboro relative to exchanging mileage for tickets.

Hartsell, of Cabarrus: From Westford and Kerr Street Methodist churches against sale of near beer.

New Bills Offered.
Cartwright, of Hyde: Provide for working the roads of Hyde.

Lemmon, of Union: (by request): Extend the time in which petitioners of optometry may register.

Boyd, of Rowan: Provide for working the roads of Rowan and levy a special tax.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Prevent the destruction of quail in Montgomery.

Hawkins, of Warren: Amend charter of Littleton.

Pharr, of Mecklenburg: Empower commissioners to reduce the taxes of the Auditorium Company, of Charlotte; also incorporate the trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.

Gardner, of Cleveland: Provide for the A. & M. College, at Raleigh by appropriating annually \$90,000 for maintenance and \$60,000 annually for permanent improvements.

Thorne, of Nash: Provide for a bond issue by Castalia, Nash county; to encourage a new railway.

McDonald, of Moore: Improve roads of Sand Hill township, Moore county.

Hobgood, of Guilford: Enlarge powers of Winding Creek school district, Guilford.

Cobb, of Robeson: Regulate election of commissioners of Robeson county.

Baggett, of Harnett: Authorize Upper Little river, Harnett county, to issue bonds.

Martin, of Buncombe: Amend charter of the city of Asheville by providing a commission form of government.

Greene, of Craven: Permit sale of pure beer and wines in North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bills Ratified.
Grant new charter to Whitakers, Nash county. Provide for working the public roads of Bertie. Consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Elkin. Allow commissioners of Polk to levy a special tax to pay its floating debt. Provide for good roads in Elkin township, Surry county. Provide for good roads in Clay. Allow town of Farmville to issue bonds. Amend charter of the Sunset Park Railway Company. Cure defect of probate and registration of certain deeds. Require copy of appraisal by surviving partner to be filed with the clerk. Repeal act incorporating the town of Shore, Yadkin county. Authorize Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements.

Routine.
The bill to divide the State into 20 judicial districts received a favorable report and on motion of Senator Pharr was referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts for further consideration.

A bill relative to fishing in Neuse

and Little rivers was reported unfavorably, but on motion of Senator Barham was taken from the table and re-referred.

Passed and Sent to House.
Provide for better drainage of Pott's creek, Lincoln and Catawba counties. Regulate hunting and fishing in Burke county. (Amended by the committee.)

Passed Second Reading.
Authorize Wilson to issue bonds. Authorize Clay to improve its roads. Authorize commissioners of Tyrrell to issue bonds to pay floating debt. Authorize commissioners of Rutherford to issue bonds for bridge purposes.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.
Allow Fayetteville to make assessments against abutting property owners in carrying on street paving. Allow Wadesboro school district, Wake county, to issue \$10,000 in bonds. Allow Fayetteville to issue bonds to extend its waterworks system. Provide for better drainage of Clark's creek, Catawba county. The bill relative to fertilizers passed and was ordered enrolled and afterwards on motion of Senator Kitchin reconsidered and went over until tomorrow.

Special Order—State Building Bill.
The Boyden bill to appoint a State Building Commission and authorize the Governor and State Treasurer to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds to erect a State administration building in Raleigh, came up as a special order at 12 o'clock and for the next two hours was debated by a dozen or more senators, the general opinion prevailing that there is a great need for such a building but the Senators differed in their ideas as to the amount necessary for its construction. Senator Boyden made a statement explaining the provisions of the bill and answering a number of questions. He argued that there is an imperative, pressing necessity for the building and that the Legislature should meet the demand fearlessly and patriotically and erect a modern fire-proof building to accommodate the increasing need for room by the different State departments and furnish a safe and secure place for the priceless State records.

Senators Greene, Pharr, Johnson, Bassett, Sikes, Graham, Thorne, Hartwell, McLaughlin, Hobgood, and Cox favored the bill. Senator Haymore offered an amendment calling for a bond issue of \$150,000 and referred to the illiterate children of the State and other claims that must be faced. Senators Bassett, Brown and Sikes were responsible for the conditions, which would be much worse but for the fact that the Democrats secured control of the State. Senator Sikes declared that the curse for illiteracy should be placed upon the parent, as the State has provided ample facilities for educating the children. The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The Senate at 2:10 adjourned until tonight at 8 o'clock.

House—35th Day.
Speaker Dowd convened the House at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. M. C. Caviness, of Warrenton. A number of petitions were presented by representatives from constituents urging the passage of the bill to provide a fire-proof State administration building.

Pace: From factory women asking for 60-hour day labor act. From employees of the Atlantic Coast Line in the Rocky Mount shops against the Connor bill for employees involving the A. C. L. Relief Association.

Stroup: From employees of a number of factories against further legislation as to hours of labor or age limit.

The committee on Justices of the

Peace was on recommendation of the Committee on Rules allowed a clerk for two weeks. The Senate bill to increase the salary of the Governor to \$6,000 came from the Committee on Salaries and Fees with favorable report.

New Bills Introduced.
McArthur: Establish recorder's court for Robeson county.

Smith, of Greene: Incorporate the town of Murray.

Privett: Prevent wearing military uniforms for private purposes. Amend the military laws of the State.

Kelly: Promote the higher education of the blind. For the relief of the pupils of the State School for the Blind.

Rabb: Allow Catawba county to make an appropriation for a military company.

Doughton: Declare the county line between Alleghany and Wilkes at certain disputed points.

Kirkman: Allow High Point to issue bonds for floating debt.

Wall: Amend the Law of 1907 regulating the hours of labor in factories.

Spainhour: Protect innocent deaf and dumb and blind women. Compel opening of fish ways and dams on the Catawba river. Make husband and wife jointly liable for the support of family.

Williams, of Buncombe: Establish Teacher Training School for Western North Carolina. Amend the charter of Asheville and provide for commission form of government.

Williams: Amend the Revisal relative to charges for board and tuition at the State Normal College.

Brown, of Stanley: Allow Stanly to donate land for Home.

Buck: Amend the charter of Black Mountain Railroad.

Taylor, of Brunswick: Allow county commissioners to appoint cotton weavers with a view to eliminating expensive legislation on this subject for individual counties.

Alspaugh: Incorporate Forsyth and Yadkin Railroad Co.

Stroup: Drain lowlands of Gaston. Stroup: Fix salaries in Gaston and establish office of county auditor.

Majette: Amend 1909 stock law for Tyrrell.

Marcum: Amend the charter of Elizabeth City.

Coxe of Anson: For criminal court for Wadesboro and Anson county.

Carr, of Durham: Allow the Durham-Chapel Hill Railroad to discontinue a certain track.

Ewart: Incorporate Hickory Nut Gap Turnpike Co.

Floys: Fix pay of Franklin commissioners.

Wallace: Amend charter of Morehead City so it can control and regulate its charter.

Hoffler: Regulate insurance companies. Applies especially to fraternal companies among colored people.

Wooten: Regulate giving special instructions to juries.

Income Tax Ratified.
The House considered as special order for some time joint resolution ratifying the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, refusing to allow a continuance of the measure until Representative Dillard, of Cherokee, could be in the hall. It was strenuously opposed by Representative Buck, of Vance county, as against Democratic principle. Conner, Doughton and Battle advocated the ratification. The resolution passed 88 to 4, the latter being Stubbs, Thompson, Teague and Buck.

The special order of the Dillard bill, to exempt Cherokee county from the State law as to fees for sheriffs destroying distilleries was deferred to February 15th to be considered along

with a State bill amending the law.

The Ross Insurance Bill.
The Ross bill to protect the insurance companies and the people of the State coming up for third reading, it was strongly opposed by Conner, Wooten, Bryan and others and a long contest was precipitated. The bill provides that citizens insuring in companies not licensed to do business in this State shall pay the 5 per cent. tax on the premiums to the State Treasurer. The charge against the bill was that it is an infringement on the liberties of the citizen and an effort to effectually exclude all companies from the State who are not in the Southeastern Tariff Association.

In defense of the bill Mr. Ross insisted that it is largely a revenue bill drawn by the attorney general of the State and the State Commissioner of Insurance and was expected to bring into the State about \$35,000 additional revenue and would protect citizens from irresponsible insurance companies.

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ing for an early settlement of the difficulty.

It was the unanimous opinion of the insurgents that the conference clearly demonstrated that Mr. Sheehan cannot be elected and that the election of a compromise candidate is the only way out of the difficulty.

DEATH AT LUMBERTON.
Mr. W. D. McIntyre Passes—George Roderick Sent to Penitentiary. (Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 8.—Mr. W. D. McIntyre, between 45 and 50 years of age, died this evening at 6 o'clock at the Thompson Hospital, where he had been confined for some time. Mr. McIntyre had been a salesman with Mr. W. J. Prevatt for several years, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church, 13 miles from here.

In the Superior court here today George Roderick, formerly of Wilmington, was convicted of the larceny of a suit case at the Seaboard station shortly before Christmas and was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—The fourth annual convention of the Virginia and North Carolina Retail Implement, Machinery and Vehicle Dealers Association began here today. The burden of the talk at the opening meetings was about the existing prosperity of the farmers and consequently of those who supply machinery to the farmers in the South. Officers are to be elected tomorrow.

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CONFERENCE TO NO AVAIL.
Albany Situation The Same—A. B. Parker Mentioned.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The conference of Democratic legislators today failed to put even a dent in the deadlock over the election of a United States Senator. Regulars and insurgents for over two hours in secret sessions dissected the problem from their respective viewpoints, offering all sorts of opinions and suggestions, and then went into the Assembly and voted just as they have done for weeks.

With hopes of an immediate break in the deadlock, talk of a compromise candidate was rumored to-night when Alton B. Parker's name loomed prominently in the foreground.

Report had it that Governor Dix was favorably disposed toward Judge Parker's candidacy.

Judge Parker was in Albany today, but pleaded lack of knowledge of the situation.

Charles F. Murphy still clings to the opinion that Mr. Sheehan can be elected and tonight indicated his intention to continue to support him.

A. J. Sheehan when asked his opinion of the conference said: "I think good will come of it."

"Does that mean you think it will be the means of bringing the Democrats together?"

"I think that before they get through 87 men ought to be able to convince 27 that the old Democratic principle of majority rule should triumph."

Today's conference and the vote which followed showed both sides as being as ever, though all hands were tired.

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BILL NYE DAY IN SCHOOLS AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Official Call by State Superintendent J. V. Joyner for Appropriate Observance in All The Institutions—Programme.

To the County Superintendents and the Public School Teachers:

The public press of North Carolina has always responded generously and unselfishly to every call of the public schools for service, and no agency has been more potent in promoting the development of these schools and the progress of education in the State. The county superintendents and the public school teachers now have an opportunity to express their appreciation of this service, and to render at the same time a valuable service to a most worthy cause by co-operating heartily with the "Bill Nye Memorial Committee" in their commendable effort to raise funds for the erection of a central or main building at the "Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School," to be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

The committee has prepared an interesting programme for the celebration of Bill Nye Day in the public schools. An hour devoted to honoring the memory of such a man, who loved all children and all men, who devoted his splendid talents to making them happier and better through his writings, will be properly and profitably spent.

I earnestly request and urge the county superintendents of each county to distribute these programmes to the public school teachers of the county, accompanied by a letter to each teacher, directing the setting apart of an hour in the school for this celebration, and urging the hearty co-operation of the teacher for the success of the celebration.

The noble work of Stonewall Jackson Training School for giving wayward boys of the State a chance to have a chance to be trained into good citizens should appeal strongly to the hearts of the children of the public schools, who but for the mercy of God might be like these wayward boys. It is a privilege, therefore, for these children to have an opportunity to make a contribution to such a work. It will do them good. I earnestly urge, therefore, that county superintendents and teachers lend their hearty co-operation in securing at least a penny contribution from every child in the public schools for the erection of the Bill Nye Memorial Building for increasing the facilities at the State's school for training wayward boys.

I designate Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, for this celebration. I suggest that the teacher devote an hour on this day to reading to the pupils this booklet and to arousing an enthusiastic interest in Bill Nye and his work and in the work of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, concluding the exercises with an earnest appeal for a contribution of at least one penny from every child, to be brought next morning.

All contributions should be forwarded by the teacher or the principal of the school to Mr. R. W. Vincent, secretary of the Bill Nye Memorial Committee, Charlotte, N. C., and they will be acknowledged in the columns of the Charlotte Observer.

Very truly yours,
J. V. JOYNER,
Supt. Public Instruction.

BARNES WILL RECOVER.

Young Man Shot in Fayetteville Tuesday Afternoon—The Boy.
(Special Star Correspondence.)
Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 8.—If no complications arise, it is said that young John Q. Barnes, who was shot yesterday by Jas. S. Beckwith, will have an even chance of recovery. He is still at the Highsmith Hospital, Geo. Stancil, the boy who was shot accidentally when the gun was fired, was better today. One of the shots, "duck" size, went through the calf of his leg and the other broke a toe. Dr. R. B. Beckwith, father of the young man who did the shooting, arrived today from Lumberton and went to see his son in jail. It is said that they had not seen each other before in several years and the meeting was an affecting one. Dr. Beckwith has employed local counsel to defend his son and it is likely that his uncle, E. C. Beckwith, Esq., of the Raleigh bar, will also appear for the defendant.

SUCCESSOR TO HANSON.

C. H. Markham Elected President of Central of Georgia.
Savannah, Feb. 8.—Charles H. Markham, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Central Railway, today was elected president of the Central of Georgia Railway and of the Ocean Steamship Company, succeeding J. F. Hanson, deceased.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING.

Is the way Miss Alva Abel, of West Baden, Ind., summed up her existence after having sought in vain for health. She writes, "I was a complete wreck—always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed, and my life was not worth living."

Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and I can truly say it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

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"Prince of Tonight"
Beautiful operatic selection by "Grand Orchestra" today.

Extend Train From Weldon to Norfolk—Regimental Encampments.
Bust of Gov. Johnston—Redistricting State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—A petition signed by numbers of residents of Weldon and points between there and Norfolk has been filed with the Corporation Commission to require the Seaboard Air Line to extend its passenger train service from Norfolk to Weldon by making a longer run for the train which leaves Raleigh daily at 5 P. M.

The regimental encampments of the North Carolina National Guard will be held this summer at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, and one or more of the three North Carolina regiments will probably take practice marches. The walkways and driveways of Camp Glenn will be improved. The Legislature will be asked to make certain changes in the militia law of the State.

The North Carolina Historical Commission has been authorized by Hon. Francis D. Winston, chairman of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to raise a fund for the erection in the capital of a bust of Governor Samuel Johnston, to make a contract for the execution of the work. By the time the bust is completed the money will be in hand.

Mr. Frederick W. Ruckstuhl, the artist who made the busts of Governors Graham and General Barringer, is now in Paris engaged in making a statue of the late Dr. Charles D. McIver and a magnificent monument to the women of the Confederacy for the State of South Carolina.

EASTERN LEAGUE SERIES.

Arrange Games for Pennant Winners. Discussion of Plans.
Baltimore, Feb. 7.—The Eastern League baseball pennant winners will at the end of the coming season play a post season series of games with an all-star team managed by the leader of the club that finishes second. This decision was the feature of today's concluding session of the Eastern League delegates. Two players will be chosen from each Eastern League club by President Barrow and the manager of the second team. The games will be played under rules similar to those of the National Commission governing the world's series, the players sharing in the receipts of the first four games, the winning team to receive 40 per cent of the money and the loser 40 per cent.

There was a discussion of plans to obtain higher classification than the Pacific Coast with Southern and Eastern Leagues.

MILITIA STAND GUARD.

While Negro is Tried for Assault at Weston, Va.
Weston, Va., Feb. 8.—Fully 2,000 persons were at the railroad station here today to witness the arrival of William Furbee, the negro who was brought from the State prison at Moundsville to be tried on a charge of attempting to assault and murder Miss Flora Anglin, a farmer's daughter, on the night of December 2nd, last.

By a rule the negro was taken from the train by State militia before the station was reached and was placed in jail before the crowd knew he was there.

NO BACK SALARY GRANTED.

Player Signed Contract With Non-Reserve Clause—No Redress.
Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Baseball players who sign contracts containing a non-reserve clause, which is not authorized, can look for no redress from the National Baseball Commission of any grievance that they may have. Such was the substance of a decision handed down today, when the commission refused to consider a claim of Ambrose Putnam for back salary, alleged to be due him from the Petersburg, Va., Club.

LIFE NOT WORTH LIVING.

Is the way Miss Alva Abel, of West Baden, Ind., summed up her existence after having sought in vain for health. She writes, "I was a complete wreck—always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed, and my life was not worth living."

Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic, was recommended, and I can truly say it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person." (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

What Vinol did for Miss Abel, we know it will do for every nervous, run-down, overworked, tired, thin and discouraged woman in this vicinity. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

"Prince of Tonight"
Beautiful operatic selection by "Grand Orchestra" today.

BRYCE OFFERED PRESIDENCY?

May Succeed Woodrow Wilson at Princeton University.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Formal tender of the presidency of Princeton University has been made to James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, to the United States, according to the Times-Star today. It is claimed that the information came from an influential alumnus of the Eastern school, who is a resident of this city.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The report that the presidency of Princeton University had been offered to Ambassador Bryce, Great Britain, was denied today by a member of the committee of the board of trustees of the University, especially appointed to choose a new president. The latter said that the committee had met several times, but had come to no decision and that Mr. Bryce's name had not been mentioned at the meetings. Ambassador Bryce declined to comment on the report.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Inquiry here shows that the presidency of Princeton University has not been offered to any one and that an early decision in the matter is not expected by university officials.

COMMISSION MEN MEET.

Prominent Brokers Had Conference With Truckers at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—A large number of prominent commission merchants from New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Providence, Newark, N. J., Baltimore and Washington met here today for a conference with truckers of the Norfolk Produce Exchange.

The commission men came here on invitation of the truckers, who are seeking the market their produce to the best possible advantage and for a conference on the subject as to why the consumers in Northern and Western cities have to pay so much more for truck than the price received by the grower in return for his shipments.

Naples, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd George, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his friends refuse to discuss the condition of his health, merely saying that he is taking a much needed rest. Reports are in circulation, however, that the chancellor is suffering from nervous prostration, and that his condition is not improving, which might eventually force him to resign his portfolio.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—A freight train this morning ran into the rear of a Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 84, near Waldo, badly damaging the Pullman cars and demolishing a baggage car carrying the equipment of the "Firing Line" Theatrical Company. A Pullman porter and a negro fireman were injured.

Meet me tonight in Joyland.

CATARRH

A SYSTEMIC BLOOD DISEASE

Catarrh is not merely an affection of the mucous membranes; it is a deep-seated blood disease in which the circulation and greater part of the system are involved. It is more commonly manifested in the head, nose and throat, because of the sensitive nature of these membranes, and also because they are more easily reached by irritating influences from the outside. The symptoms of Catarrh, such as a tight feeling in the head, nose stopped up, throat clogged and dry, hacking cough, etc., show that the tiny blood vessels of the mucous membranes are badly congested and inflamed from the impurities in the circulation. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be purified and the system cleansed of all unhealthy matter. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure by PURIFYING the blood. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is cleared, breathing becomes natural and easy, the throat is no longer clogged, and every unpleasant symptom of the disease disappears. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and for this reason is the most certain cure for Catarrh. Book on Catarrh and medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hampshire, rendered on the 10th day of January, 1911, in the proceeding entitled Louis G. Wright, et al. vs. parties, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., on the 10th day of February, 1911, the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of the old toll house property, now owned by Martin O'Brien, which is 13 feet north of the southern line of Dock street, extended, and 10 feet and 6 inches east of the eastern line of 17th street; thence southwesterly with Dock street 10 feet and 6 inches to the eastern line of 17th street; thence northerly and easterly along the eastern line of 17th street to the intersection with the Turnpike, just north of Dock street; thence easterly and southerly along the Turnpike to the beginning.

This property is situated at the junction of the 17th street and Dock street, and is the most desirable property in the suburbs of Wilmington now purchasable.

W. A. C. C. Commissioner.

This 10th day of January, 1911.

1012-19-26, 62-9-5.

FANCY DRESSED TURKEYS.

EXTRA FAT CHICKENS.

Call and see our line of extra choice Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Hams and Bacon. We offer you the very best and all orders receive our personal attention.

Special: All pork Sausage and fresh Eggs.

HOPKINS & DAVIS

FRONT STREET MARKET.

Stalls—Nos. 1 and 2, S. Side.

Phone—Nos. 1 and 2, S. Side.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's Store on Front St.

Has just received new style tailor-made suits for ladies which are very pretty. Some splendid new style voile skirts for \$5.00, \$9.00 and \$12.50 apiece. Black and blue Panama Skirts, beautifully tailored, just received and selling special at \$5.00 each. We have a nice assortment of cheaper goods in skirts that we sell from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. A few Coat Suits on hand that we want to close out; goods that are new and stylish; we will give 25 per cent. discount on.

Children's Dresses—I handle the best line of children's Dresses sold in the South. I have just received a big shipment of these goods and to see the styles and prices is to buy the goods. Ladies that have little girls to dress see our line of dresses from 50c each to \$3.50 each. You will shut up your sewing machine and buy your dresses ready made from Gaylord. We have a few styles of nice wool sweaters that we want to close out and will give one-fourth off the price of these goods.

Our Spring Hats

have been coming in and if you want something new for the early season, we have silk, braid straw and chip. Anything you can ask for. We have the Dingo-Ling Hat as low as \$1.25 and the Aero-plane hat from 75c up. Our stock of LaReine Corsets was never more complete, they are the best fitting and wearing and have more styles than any other corset made, \$1.00 each. Buy them instead of the higher priced, they will please you.

In the Dress Goods Department

we have received quite a nice line of new Spring Silks. A beautiful assortment of tuxedo gingham for 12 1/2c per yard; standard percales, a yard wide, 10c per yard. Lakeside chambrays at 10c a yard. Everything in the dress goods line you can ask for.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

To Reduce Stock

of certain lines in which we have a larger quantity than we care to carry this season, we will sell at a sacrifice for cash, for the next few days.

High grade Iron Beds, Brass Beds, solid Mahogany Dressers, Washstands, Chiffoniers, B. E. Maple Dressers and Chiffoniers, Ladies' Desks, Buffets, Trunks (more than 100 to select from), pictures, Rugs (all sizes Brussels, elvet and Axminster), genuine Mahogany Rockers, Reed Rockers and Chairs, Imported China Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets. The largest and prettiest collection of Quartered Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers ever seen in Wilmington.

A few Coal Heating Stoves at Cost.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.
Wilmington, N. C.
Garrell Building.
126-128 Princess St.

OYSTERS

We are receiving daily shipments of the celebrated "Lynhaven Bay Oysters" and they provide a lunch for the epicure that touches the spot.

Our "Midday Lunch" is satisfying a large number daily. Why not you?

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT. GIESCHEN BROS. Props.

Christmas Goods.

All the New Illustrated Books and Novels. Books for the Boys and Girls, Xmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets. Pictures, Leather Goods, Fine Paper put up in Xmas Boxes. Brass Desk Sets and other Novelties.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET
Phone 26. Bookseller & Stationer.

Jackson Square Coffee

"WHITE LABEL."
A square deal in every can is our guarantee, or purchase price refunded. Original coffee flavor with all its goodness, rich, delicious taste preserved by packing only in sealed air-tight cans. Your grocer will supply you.

Importers Coffee Co., Ltd., New Orleans, La.

Awarded First Prize, Blue Ribbon, by the Alabama Agricultural Assn. (1908), Montgomery, Ala.; State Fair, Macon, Ga. (1908, 1909, 1910); Mechanics' Fair Assn., Charlotte, N. C. (1908, 1909, 1910); State Fair, Columbia, S. C. (1909).

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Jan. 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed. The figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

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42 and 41-Pullman Buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

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Thursday, February 9, 1911.

Everybody wants to move to Wil-
mington after they sojourn here
a while. People always did like op-
portunities and good climate.

"Not all the rascals are in politics,"
says the Charleston News and Cour-
ier. Perhaps they can't get in until
they get out of the penitentiary. Give
them time.

"The true corn country is the
South," says Dr. Knapp, of the Agri-
cultural Department at Washington.
He ought to know, for he overlooked
the work of the Southern Boys' Corn
Clubs. Come South, young man.

A Russian doctor confesses on trial
that he killed 40 people because he
wanted to get rid of them for one
reason or other. It certainly saved
him the trouble of sending his bills
to them every 30 days.

Now Philadelphia claims that Dor-
othy Arnold, New York's missing hei-
ress, has been found, or at least has
been seen, in that city. When the
Philadelphia trail gets cold it is about
time for Atlanta to make a noise so
she will be noticed.

A man never knows what a bad man
he is until he runs for Senator. If
he wants to run, the first charge
against him is that he is in a coal-
ition. A coalition is something aw-
fully bad when it interferes with the
other fellow's combination.

In New York City, Monday was a
bitingly cold and stormy day, but big
Tim Sullivan, the Tammany politi-
cian, made many a poor soul happy.
At his club house on the Bowery, he
distributed 7,000 pairs of shoes and
socks to a line of wretched humanity
filing back or many blocks. In line
was a man who was once a multi-
millionaire, but who lost all his wealth
in Wall Street. Big Tim is always do-
ing some noble thing like this.

The Rev. J. H. Jovett, of Birmin-
gham, England, has accepted a call to
the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,
New York, at an offer of \$12,000
salary a year. However, he re-
fuses that salary and only wants the
equivalent of what he received in
England, which was 1,000 pounds ster-
ling, equal to \$4,866.50 American mon-
ey. If the U. S. figures the equiva-
lent, it will be interesting as show-
ing the difference in the cost of liv-
ing in England and America. The
equivalent will be considerably more
than \$4,866.50, but whatever it is, the
preacher says that is all he wants.
The tariff will figure in this arrange-
ment.

According to a New York paper,
Mrs. Mabelle Thompson, widow of
Robert H. Thompson, the Brooklyn,
N. Y., millionaire, is figuring in a fam-
ily lawsuit in which an alleged ghost
seems to have taken a part. The wid-
ow is young and her rich husband,
51 years old, left her out of his will.
The widow claims that the ghost of
the first wife influenced her husband
in making his will, and for fear that
the living widow wouldn't have the
ghost of a show at the fortune she
complicated the legal tangle by tak-
ing out letters of administration and
immediately drawing from bank \$305,
000 in cash and securities. In doing
this she got ahead of the Thompson
children by his first wife, and now
there is a spirited contest over what
she did upon the allegation that a
ghost started it all. The widow is
showing spirit in holding on to the
cash and so far has got the best of
the ghost and the lawyers. This is
not going on in a rural community,
but in one of the world's biggest
cities.

GREAT CORN DISCOVERY.

The world knows the South is the
greatest cotton producing region on
the face of the earth. What immen-
sely valuable products are cotton, corn,
tobacco, peanuts, rice, etc., and yet
the fact is not fully appreciated that
the natural home of all these money
getting crops belongs in the South.
The South holds the world's supre-
macy in cotton, tobacco and peanuts,
and the finest quality of rice grown
in the universe is Carolina rice, but
so far as this is concerned there are
hundreds of other products which
grow to greater perfection in the
South than any other agricultural
region either in the old world or the
new world. However, we will leave
off every other great product, in-
tending only to speak of corn in this
instance.

The South is the home of corn. Dr.
S. A. Knapp, of the Bureau of Plant
Industry, United States Department
of Agriculture, says so. Dr. Knapp
has been the special agent of the
Department in charge of farm demon-
stration work in North Carolina,
South Carolina and Virginia, and it
is under that auspices that the Boys'
Corn Clubs of Virginia and the Caro-
lina have made such marvelous suc-
cesses. Dr. Knapp declares that "The
true corn country is in the South, be-
cause corn is a tropical plant."

Dr. Knapp is one of the highest au-
thorities in the United States and he
comes to his conclusion after practi-
cal demonstrations, which not only
convinced him, but should convince
thousands of others. In the Atlantic
Coast Line's "Corn Bulletin," to which
the Star referred a few days ago,
there is printed an interesting and
valuable letter from Dr. Knapp to
Captain E. N. Clark, Agricultural and
Immigration Agent of the Coast Line.

Captain Clark wrote Dr. Knapp about
the latter part of November to in-
quire as to the progress of the Boys'
Corn Clubs in Virginia, North Caro-
lina and South Carolina. In his re-
ply sent from the Agricultural De-
partment at Washington under date
of November 28th, the doctor writes:

"Our full reports are not in and
therefore we are not ready to publish
the lists. A little later we shall be
able to give them to the public. En-
ough, however, have reported to in-
dicate that the production of corn by
the Boys' Corn Clubs is very high,
ranging from 50 to 228 bushels per
acre, so far as reported. There will
be a good many boys come above 150
and quite a number above 200 bushels
to the acre. It simply shows how
far below their opportunities the
farmers have been living, who have
been content with 10 to 18 bushels
per acre in those States. There is no
doubt but what the work of the boys
will greatly stimulate the production
of corn and will interest many men
who would not otherwise give atten-
tion to scientific methods in the pro-
duction of that cereal. The work
further shows that the true corn coun-
try is the South, because corn is a
tropical plant, about four-fifths of the
plant being of atmospheric origin. In
the South the atmospheric conditions
are far superior for the growth of corn
to the more Northern States that have
been classed as the natural Corn
Belt. All that is necessary is to
properly prepare the soil, making a
better corn bed, providing the best
seed and giving the best cultivation,
and the corn crop of the three States
in question can be easily increased
five-fold."

We don't know what bigger boost
any country would want than that
which Dr. Knapp gives the three
States, and if just such information
as that is published broadcast and
gets the right kind of publicity, we
wouldn't give it for all your com-
mercial congresses, immigration con-
ventions, boosterfests and spielgar-
dens. Of course, we know now in a
limited way what a tremendous send-
off Dr. Knapp has given the South as
the "true corn country," but the thou-
sands who ought to know it don't
know it. Advertise the South. Adver-
tise North Carolina abroad.

SENTIMENT FOR EXTRA SESSION.

The voters of the United States in
November last decided the election in
favor of tariff revision, and it seems
that they want relief from tariff
burdens just as soon as they can get
it. Hence, sentiment seems strong
all over the country in favor of an
extra session of Congress to revise
the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich
tariff law.

The New York World has been lead-
ing the fight for an extra session.
That great metropolitan newspaper
believes the people of the United
States meant business when they
voted that and the high cost of living
is so burdensome that consumers na-
turally want something done in their
interest just as soon as it possibly
can be done. Powerful reasons are
urged why President Taft should call
an extra session of Congress, and we
must admit that the demand for it is
growing to be formidable. The World
has called for signers to a popular pe-
tition to President Taft to call Con-
gress together in March "to untax
necessaries."

Even the Legislatures are acting
upon the demand for an extra session.
On Monday there was a lively debate
in the New York General Assembly
on a resolution introduced by Mr.
Cavillier, of New York, calling upon
the President to convene an extra
session "to revise the tariff and repair
the damage to the empty market."

basket." The Cavillier resolution
was adopted by a vote of 75 to 46, an
overwhelming decision in favor of re-
lief now. The Republican standpat-
ters tried to stave off action, but re-
alizing that their efforts were futile,
Representative Murray, a standpat-
ter Republican, offered an amendment
urging Congress to appoint a tariff
board, to accept reciprocity with Can-
ada and to fortify the Panama Canal.
The Democrats viewed the amend-
ment as a subterfuge and irrelevant
and voted it down by 77 to 46.

Resolutions have been introduced in
both houses of the New Jersey Legis-
lature demanding prompt relief for
the people, and in a general way the
World's canvass of public sentiment
and its sounding of Senators, Con-
gressmen, Governors and leading men
indicates deep and earnest feeling in
favor of calling upon President Taft
to convene the newly elected Con-
gress in special session at the earliest
possible moment "to revise the tariff
on the necessities of life to the end
that the cost of living may be reduced
to an normal basis."

This strong sentiment for an extra
session is more significant than we
in the South are in a position to real-
ize, since we live in a great producing
region and are not so sensible to the
pinch of the tariff as are consumers
in the great cities, industrial towns
and populous communities where con-
sumers face serious conditions.

NEED OF TERMINALS.

The United States government hav-
ing made the provision of adequate
wharf and terminal facilities by the
State or municipality a precedent to
any extensive river and harbor im-
provement in the future, the action
of the Chamber of Commerce yester-
day afternoon in setting in motion the
wheels to meet the new condition is
both timely and important. There
can be no doubt of its importance in
the light of repeated advices from
Washington that all river and harbor
improvement in future will succeed
or fail in proportion to the effort
made to meet the improvements out-
of the public treasury by those who
will benefit by such improvements
and the action is timely because Wil-
mington's dream of a "Thirty-Foot
Channel to the Sea" is believed to be
not far in the distance. With the
Legislature more than half through
its present session and another ses-
sion not in prospect for two years, an
enabling act is entirely proper and
should receive an early passage, so
that when the time comes for action
the people may be in position to act.
Terminal improvements here should
not be costly; indeed, the limitations
of the proposed bill indicate that ideas
of strictest economy are to prevail,
and with the commission form and
plan of government, which is now a
certainty, the city will be well able
to take care of the very modest bond
issue which is proposed. We believe
that there is dawning a new era
for Wilmington in more respects than
one and anything that will hasten
the development of a busier, brighter
Wilmington should receive the en-
dorsement and the encouragement of
every public-spirited Wilmingtonian.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Agricultural
Department at Washington, says corn
is a tropical plant and that "the true
corn country is the South," because
it has been demonstrated that right
methods have produced yields run-
ning from 50 to 228 bushels per acre.
If corn doesn't bring settlers, cotton,
tobacco, peanuts and other great
money crops should.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The fact that so many towns are
considering the matter of changing to
a commission form of government
means that they want something bet-
ter than they now have, even if this
new plan does not fill the bill.—Dur-
ham Herald.

The national banks of the South
have gained in deposits during the
last two months, while those of every
other section of the Union have lost.
This shows national banks should fol-
low the money Southward.—Jackson-
ville Times-Union.

The Norfolk Southern is contem-
plating an increase in its capitaliza-
tion, in order that they may make
improvements and extensions. This
railroad has done much for this sec-
tion and we believe some day it will
be one of the great systems of the
South.—Newbern Sun.

"Butler is not our leader," declared
Judge Ewart, Republican representa-
tive from Henderson, in the House
Friday: "he is our body of death." Which
is true, and what the Republi-
cans of North Carolina were thinking
of when they turned over their party
to him last campaign is more than
we can fathom.—Catawba County
News.

The easy divorce business is illus-
trated by the statement that there are
50 divorce decrees in a court in Cum-
berland county, Pa., that are of no ef-
fect because the divorced couples be-
came reconciled. If the court had the
power and would compel these couples
to remain apart they would doubtless
think it a great hardship, notwith-
standing the foolish part they played
in trifling with the court.—Nashville
Banner.

The burning of the capital of the
State of Missouri has caused the de-
struction of many valuable State pa-
pers. Just suppose a fire should
consume the North Carolina Library
in the cheap building in which it is
located! The valuable papers, docu-

ments and records could not be re-
placed. This is the strongest reason
for the construction of the proposed
State building.—Raleigh News and
Observer.

Among the lesser valuable minerals
found in Florida is infusorial earth.
The third annual report of the Flo-
rida Geological survey describes a bog
situated about three miles east of
Tavares, on the north side of Lake
Dora, which contains infusorial earth
—the shells of diatoms. Infusorial
earth is used in making covering for
steamships, scouring, making dynam-
ite, filling in the walls of ice chests
and ice houses, and has a number
of other uses. It is a non-conductor,
of heat and electricity. It is a rather
rare mineral, but there seems to be
enough of it in sight to answer all de-
mands.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mrs. James R. Little, president of
the Mothers' Club of Georgia, says
that mothers should take up the de-
tailed study of psychology in order the
better to know how to train their lit-
tle ones. That isn't by any means an
idle suggestion. Some of these days
perhaps the all-important subject of
child-culture will be introduced as a
part of the curriculum of our colleges
for women. And why not? We sus-
pect that it would be far more inter-
esting to the normal young woman
than either botany, zoology, biology,
or even domestic science, though all
of these are not only interesting but
extremely beneficial. We shall be
constantly on the qui vive for the re-
sult text book on "How to Rear Child-
ren."—Greensboro Telegram.

Memphis business men are trying
to have in that city in December a
general reunion of the soldiers of
the Union and Confederate armies of
the entire country. Gen. Gordon
commander-in-chief of the United
Confederate Veterans, has endorsed
the movement. It is proposed to raise
a fund of \$50,000 for the entertain-
ment of the veterans and the rail-
roads will be asked to make a rate of
one cent a mile for the occasion. The
commander-in-chief of the Grand Ar-
my of the Republic and of the United
Confederate Veterans will ride side
by side at the head of the parade. It
would be a great occasion, but Pe-
tersburg veterans believe they can
have all the good time they want by
going to Springfield, Mass., and help-
ing the veterans in blue celebrate the
fourth of July.—Petersburg Index-
Appeal.

The authorities of the city of Wil-
mington are to be heartily congrat-
ulated upon the prompt and efficient
manner in which they have handled
what threatened to be a serious
smallpox situation. Several hundred
cases have been under quarantine
but at latest reports there were only
three had recovered. The health de-
partment reports that in a population
of more than 25,000 less than one
hundred remain unvaccinated, a
splendid showing all things consid-
ered. The epidemic is now well un-
der control and a little care exorcises
it for a moment, and so will appar-
ently banish smallpox from the
city. That such results could not
have been obtained without hearty
co-operation on the part of the gen-
eral public goes without saying. Op-
position to vaccination is by no
means universal, but the unanimity
of the people great and small in the
adoption of the measure by the ep-
idemic citizenship speaks volumes for
its intelligence and public spirit. The
sepioid should give great encourage-
ment to every citizen for sanitation
in the State. If this is the spirit of
the people great and small, the West
will be accomplished in the direction of
better health.—Charlotte Observer.

In the good old days when Horace
Greeley was telling the farmers and
the school teachers what to do, ambi-
tious young men were sent away in-
to the West and take up quarter sec-
tions, arranging at the same time a
proper defense against the Indians
and praying nightly that in good time
a railroad would pass near their prop-
erty and enable them to market what-
ever their lands could be persuaded to
produce. "Go West, young man!" was
with a hearty response and despite
many great obstacles, the West was
won and most of those who went into
the new country found eventual
wealth and prosperity. Some people
think that with the passing of the
opportunity in the West there is no
further chance to emigrate. Yet the
South offers opportunities incompar-
ably better than any the West ever
did or could offer. We have no lands
to give away, it is true, but it is pos-
sible to buy a fair acreage in the
South for about what the trip West
used to cost. Moreover, the land that
would be obtained in the South is good
land, capable of producing the finest
crops, and so situated that these crops
can be easily marketed. The climate
here is far and away better than the
climate in the West, and there are
plenty of people in the South who
as can be found anywhere in the
world.—Charleston News and Courier.

DEGREES ARE CONFERRED.

On Several Baptist Clergymen by
Richmond College.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—Richmond
College today conferred the following
honorary degrees:

L. L. D., on James H. Gore, of Wash-
ington, D. C., an alumnus of the col-
lege, and Professor Emeritus of
George Washington University, Wash-
ington.

D. D., on the Rev. Messrs. C. C. Cox,
of New Jersey; William F. Watson, of
Alexandria, Va.; Robert W. Forsyth,
of Richmond, and Hugh C. Smith, of
Christiansburg, Va.

All of these are Baptist clergymen
except Dr. Forsyth, who is rector of
St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city.

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There isn't any Headache Remedy
That Does The Work Like
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It gives quick relief from Headaches of
all kinds, including Sick or Nervous
Headaches, and Headaches caused from
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Capudine is also the best and quickest
remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It
soon relieves the aching and feverishness
and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant
to take—acts immediately. 10c, 25c,
and 50c. at drug stores.

New Spring Silks

Are trooping in almost daily. Herein lies matters more fasci-
nating than a fireside tale, for each new arrival is different—
each is almost the pink of perfection of its kind. In the color
line you'll find pinks, blues, heliotrope, champagne, white,
black, Copenhagen, and all the new shades.

65c Jacquard Eolines, pink, rose, black, navy,
Copenhagen, reseda.
27 inches wide for.....49c

27c Shantoon Silks, beautiful assortment of
colors, now
only.....25c

New plain cotton Voiles, 28 inches wide,
black, navy, tan, white, Alice blue, pink,
champagne royal,
this week only.....19c

75c Foulards, dots, figures and
stripes, wide range of colors.....59c

27-inch wide figured Japonica Silks,
big variety of colors, only.....25c

One-yard wide black Oriental Silk, guaranteed
spot proof, this
week only.....\$1.00

Aviation Caps, made of elder down wool, the
latest novelty, big assortment
of colors, only.....\$1.50

Lamb's Wool Aviation Caps, solid
and combination colors, only.....98c

Black Pash Ding-a-Ling
Hats.....\$1.98

Velvet Ding-a-Ling
Hats, only.....98c

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ABOUT AUTO LICENSES.

Foreign Minister Appeals to Secretary
Knox From Baltimore.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Governor A. L.
Crothers is in receipt of a letter from
Secretary of State Knox urging him
to lend his influence to the granting
of free automobile licenses to all for-
eign diplomats. At the same time Sec-
retary Knox takes the position that
this courtesy is obligatory under the
principles and precedents of interna-
tional law.

The governor has as yet taken no
action on the communication which
grew out of the declaration of John
E. George, State motor vehicle com-
missioner, through his Washington
agent, Leroy Mark, to comply with the
request of Baron Hengellmuller, the
Austro-Hungarian minister in Wash-
ington, to issue a free license for his
automobile. Commissioner George,
acting under the Maryland law, which
provides no exemptions said that it
would cost Baron Hengellmuller \$18
per annum to travel over Maryland
public roads. The Baron referred the
question to Secretary Knox. Hence
the secretary's letter to Governor
Crothers.

Secretary Knox takes the position
that representatives of foreign gov-
ernments are exempt from the pay-
ment of taxes in any form and quotes
numerous authorities to this effect.
Commissioner George recently re-
quested payment of the license fees
for the White House automobiles and
withheld them until instructions by
Governor Crothers to issue them with-
out charge.

New York, Feb. 4.—In a speech re-
markable for frankness and direct-
ness, Senator Albert B. Cummins, of
Iowa, a member of the Senate Com-
mittee on Inter-State Commerce, told
the Republican Club here today what
important work the Inter-State Com-
merce Commission is performing for
the people. As he spoke, F. D. Under-
wood, president of the Erie Rail-
road, and B. F. Yoakum, chairman of
the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific
Railway Company, listened with at-
tention.

Coliseum, St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Lead-
ers in the American Bowling Congress
Tournament now in its fourteenth day
or progress, remained unchanged to-
day and it appears as if the present
top men will carry off the winning
prizes. In the individual event seven
rolled scores above the 600 mark.
Charles Knoll, of Cleveland, leading
with 621. R. F. Classen, of Chicago,
was second with 620, and Ted Neal,
of Omaha, No. 3, with 617.

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delicious to the utmost
degree, these candies are
famous throughout the
South.

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est grade money can buy.

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almost daily by fast express.
Hence, always fresh.

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OUR usefulness to you as dealers in
clothing is shown in other ways
than just having clothes to sell.
If that were all, we wouldn't be any dif-
ferent from anybody else who has
clothes to sell. We are different, be-
cause we have

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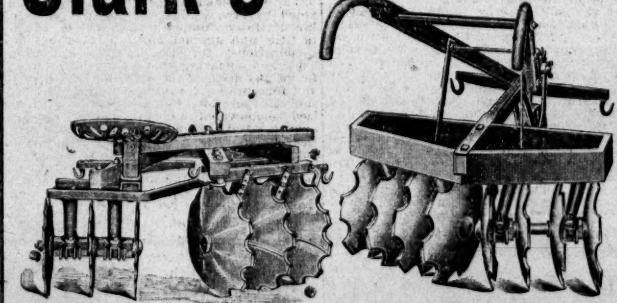
clothes to sell; and because we're the only peo-
ple around here who have. That's all the rea-
son we need to give, or you ought to need to
have, for coming here.

Still some good things for you in winter
goods at less than winter prices. Spring
goods will be arriving soon.
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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stalvey, of Orangeburg, S. C., are again among the pleasant sojourners in Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura E. McDonald, of Ivanhoe, N. C., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Dr. J. D. McDonald, No. 313 North Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell left yesterday morning for Greenville, N. C., where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Eugenia Murray, of Kenansville, N. C., is visiting her cousins, Dr. A. D. McDonald and Miss Mary A. Thompson, in this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Philatelic Class of Grace M. E. church will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder left Sunday afternoon for a trip to Cuba. Before returning they will perhaps go as far as Guantanamo. They will be away for several weeks.

The Literary Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the chairman, Mrs. Richard Price, No. 224 South Third street.

There will be a special meeting of the Philatelic Class of Fifth Street M. E. Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Business of importance will be considered and a full attendance is desired.

Rehearsals are being held every day for the two-act comedy, "Model Lovers," which will be presented by local talent at the Boys' Brigade on the evening of February 16th, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters for the benefit of the district nurse fund. The entertainment promises to be very enjoyable and largely attended.

The February dance of L'Ariseo German Club will be given in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, February 21st, and the event is being looked forward to with interest by members of the club. At the January dance an innovation was introduced in that bridge tables were provided for the chaperones. The tables proved so successful that this means of diversion will again be the order at the February dance. As usual light refreshments will be served during the evening.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

There is much interest among the lady members of Cape Fear Golf Club in the Ladies' Golf Tournament to be held on the links of the club Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The prizes will be a dozen golf balls and will be distributed among the winners in the tournament. The golf balls are given by Mr. Jolly, who recently visited the club and played on the links for three or four days as the guest of his friend, Mr. Mackie, the club's professional. It is expected that a large number of ladies will enter for the prizes.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY TO GIVE JAPANESE TEA.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are planning for a most delightful affair in the form of a Japanese Tea, to be given either at the Orton or at the W. L. I. Armory one evening next week. The entertainment will be decorated by delightful and fantastic decorations in keeping with the nature of the affair and a most pleasant evening is assured. The hours will be from five o'clock in the afternoon until eleven at night and all friends have a most cordial welcome. During the afternoon and evening there will be an attractive programme of music readings and dainty refreshments will be served. The Daughters always plan upon an elaborate scale and the occasion for next week will be no one whit below the usual standard. Further announcement will be made later.

MISS MINNIE BEEBE WEDS.

MR. RUDOLPH NEESER. Many Wilmington friends of Miss Minnie Moore Beebe, of Maryland, who has frequently visited in this city, will be interested in the following account of her marriage to Mr. Rudolph Neeser, which is taken from the New York Times of February 2nd:

"Easton, Md., Feb. 2.—The wedding of Rudolph Neeser, son of Mrs. John G. Neeser, of 247 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Miss Minnie Moore Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly De Elwyn Beebe, took place at noon to day at Londonderry, Talbot county, the country seat of the bride's parents. The guests from New York came in a special car, and included the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Neeser; also Miss Neeser, Alfred Curtis, Stanley G. McGraw, J. Henry Alexander, Jr., John and Robert Neeser, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jay Manning.

"The drawing room was converted into a small chapel, and was decorated with Killarney roses and smilax. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Patrick H. Gavin, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

"The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, wore a white satin gown embroidered with pearls, and trimmed with family lace, with a court train. Her hair was caught in a close-fitting cap of rose point lace, with orange blossoms.

"Miss Heloise Beebe, the bride's sister, acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were the Misses Caroline Fuller, of New York; Mary Louise and Gertrude Davis, of Racine, Wis.; Dorothy Burdette, of New York; Ursula Reilly, of Pittsburg; Margaret Renner, of West Orange, N. J.; and Stuart Jones, of Charlotte, N. C.

"The bridesmaids wore models of draped white chiffon trimmed in lynx with touches of pink and Madam de

Brun models of silver lace with lynx and pink roses. They carried baskets of Killarney roses and fern. The maid of honor wore pink chiffon, the same model as the bridesmaids' gowns, with a Madam de Brun hat of silver lace with lynx and pink roses.

"Anne Beebe, the bride's little sister, was flower girl, and was dressed in white and ballet over pink, with a picture hat of pink. Mrs. Beebe was in white satin and black lace.

"John Neeser was his brother's best man. The ushers were J. Henry Alexander, Jr., Alfred Curtis, Stanley G. McGraw, and Robert Neeser, all of New York. The bridegroom is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and also a member of the University Riding, Racquet and Tennis and Rumsen Country Clubs. He was graduated from Columbia, class of '95.

"Miss Beebe came originally from Mississippi, and is a granddaughter of William Leving Archibald, and great-granddaughter of David Reese, third signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

"After the wedding reception the bridal party, including the bridesmaids, returned to New York on the special car which brought the guests from that city.

"Mr. and Mrs. Neeser sail on February 4th for Southern France and expect to return in April. They will reside at Convent N. J.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright, of this city, who attended the wedding as one of the ushers, is expected to return the latter part of the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. K. B. Council, of Wananish, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. F. T. Lennon, of Supply, Brunswick county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. E. M. Currie, of Sand Bluff, Bladen county, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

—The many friends of Capt. Louis

Biden were delighted to see him on the streets again yesterday after an illness since November. He is rapidly regaining his strength and hopes to be restored to perfect health in a short time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Martha Russ, Capt. Westphal, cleared light yesterday for Mobile. The steamer discharged fertilizer material here.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Ben Bryant and wife transfer to Candace Truesdale, for \$1 and love and affection, 17 acres of land in Cape Fear township.

—The schooner The Josephine, Capt. Quillen, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 14,500 pine cross-ties. The cargo is by R. T. Windley and the vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—At the Boys' Brigade yesterday afternoon an interesting game of basketball was played between the mysterious "B. D. S." team and the Brigade Juniors, the former winning by a score of 22 to 12.

—It was stated last night that John Tate, colored, who was seriously injured in the explosion of a retort at the plant of the Cape Fear Chemical Co. Tuesday when his brother, James Tate, received fatal injuries, is getting along very nicely with a fair chance of recovery.

TWO AMERICANS DROWNED.

In Accident Near Puerto Cortez—"Lived and Died a Man."

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 8.—Two Americans were drowned this morning when a gasoline explosion on board the 40-foot launch Dixie, formerly the flagship of General Lee Christmas, revolutionary, destroyed the vessel two miles off Puerto Cortez Point.

The victims were C. M. Sisk, of Weatherford, Texas, and H. Krielder, address unknown. Krielder sank near the Dixie, insisting that the others leave him alone, and exclaiming as he sank: "I lived like a man, and I die like a man."

Sisk was drowned only a short distance from the beach, becoming exhausted by his two-mile battle against the waves.

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We receive many good reports about Rexall Mucro-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucro-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucro-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disintegrate and cleanse the entire mucous membrane tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membranous tissues, to soothe the irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissues, and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the mucous cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucro-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucro-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Wilmington only at our store—The Rexall Store. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

..Theatrical..

Local playgoers will again have an opportunity of gratifying their desire at the Academy next Monday night when Joseph M. Weber's splendid offering, "The Climax" by Edward Locke, makes its reappearance. "The Climax" made a most emphatic hit at Weber's Theatre, New York, last season, where it delighted large and appreciative audiences, for 18 months. The story is one that is most likely to live in the memory, as it is based on the fundamental elements of human nature, and appealing to emotions and interests that are universal. The reviewers of the daily press paid glowing tribute to the performance, when last seen here. In review, papers throughout the country are congratulating Mr. Weber on the selection of the present cast.

Seats will go on sale Saturday at Plummers.

A Big Attraction. That delightful comedy of femininity that glided into our midst under the appellation of "Blanche Ring," one of the most desired quantities in the theatrical firmament, will be with us in person on next Tuesday night, at the Academy, as the bright particular star of "The Yankee Girl," a musical comedy for which Geo. M. Hobart and Silvio Nein were responsible. It is a matter of pleasurable comment on the latter-day productions of musical comedy to emphasize the fact that the public taste is being educated to a higher plane, and that they are no longer satisfied with the ordinary "farce" and "ballet" material here.

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Grace Methodist church. Tickets have been on sale for several days by members of the class and quite a large number have been disposed of. The management of the theatre has arranged a special and very attractive programme for the day.

Joyland. The big day has come at last. After extensive repairs and a thorough remodeling, Joyland will be open to night its many friends will be glad to know. The management has secured four splendid pictures, a thrilling "Imp." drama, a great war picture by the Reliance, and a high class Italian drama. Don't miss this treat, a feast of pictures and a splendid illustrated song by Mr. Reddy. Watch this space for Joyland's programme.

STRIKE OUT "REBELLION." Southern Members Win in Congress.—Feature Moon Bill.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Having succeeded last week in striking out the words "war of rebellion" from one section of the Moon bill for the codification of laws relating to the judiciary, the Southern members of the House of Representatives amplified their work today by striking out the objectionable word "rebellion" in several other chapters and changing the language either to "Civil war" or "to the forces and government of the Confederate States," as proper reading of the measure required.

The Southern members also assisted Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, in securing also an amendment to the bill by striking out the provision that "voluntary residence of any such person in any place, where, at any time during such residence, he rebelled or organization held sway shall be prima facie evidence that such person did give aid and comfort to said rebellion and to the persons engaged therein."

This provision occurred in the chapters relating to rules of evidence before the court of claims. These rules require that any person prosecuting a claim growing out of the Civil war shall prove their loyalty to the union and that they gave no aid or comfort to the Confederate forces.

Mr. Butler stated that there were many "Quaker" families and others who resided in Southeastern Pennsylvania at the time when the Confederate forces maintained headquarters near Gettysburg. They objected to the language in the law which made it a crime that they were disloyal to the Union simply because their places of residence came within the war zone.

Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, seconded Mr. Butler's amendment in a five minute speech which called out applause. In a year and a half the amendment was adopted, 165 to 75.

The House also adopted, after a spirited fight, an amendment offered by Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, removing the bar of the statute of limitations from claim made against the government for reimbursement for property taken under the abandoned property act of 1863. Most of these claims are for cotton taken by the government and sold.

During the consideration of this amendment Mr. Mann, of Illinois, suggested that the Democrats of the House might just as well bring in an amendment to the amendment providing for the repayment of the cotton tax, amounting to something like \$8,000,000. Mr. Clark, of Florida, declared he proposed to offer such an amendment at the proper time. Mr. Mann said the proper time had arrived and that later such an amendment would not be in order. Mr. Clark said he would not be dictated to.

"You may be able to put through legislation like that when you Democrats have control of the House, but you will never get it through while we have control," said Mr. Mann. "Why don't you try it, now is the time to offer the amendment. You dare not do it! Ha, Ha, Ha!"

The "Ha, Ha's" were given with a rising reflection.

We are glad to have a song from the gentleman from Illinois most any time," remarked Mr. James of Kentucky, "but just now we want to vote."

The Parsons amendment giving judges of the Circuit Court the powers and jurisdiction of a district court within their circuit, was also adopted.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Rev. David M. Ramsey, D. D., pastor of the Grove Avenue Baptist church, this city, has been elected to the presidency of the Greenville, S. C., college for young ladies. He has not indicated whether he will accept or not.

Memphis, Tenn., February 8.—Young Otto, of New York, was too much for Jack Savage, of Boston, to night, and at the end of the third round of what was intended to be a round bout the seconds for the Boston lightweight threw up the sponge. Savage had been floored twice during the round.

ITCHING IRRITATION. Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try HOKARA, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft, white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or severe itching are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try HOKARA at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use HOKARA Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

ELECTION SCHEME CHARGED.

Three Indicted in Maryland—The Alleged Plan.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against John E. Stone and John W. Miller of the board of election supervisors of Charles county, and John M. Dulaney, a printer, who supplied the ballots used in Charles county during the Congressional election last November.

It is charged that the members of the board of supervisors named in the indictments conspired to deprive, under the color of laws, regulating elections in the State, a large number of duly qualified and registered voters of Charles county of their rights to vote, because of their color and it is further charged that the ballots upon which the votes were to be cast at this election, had been previously prepared, and distributed with the specific purpose of placing the name of James E. Ray, Jr., the Democratic congressional candidate, at an advantage on the ballot over Thomas Parra, the Republican candidate.

Dulaney is charged with adding and subtracting in the alleged conspiracy by agreeing to print and deliver the official ballot to Miller and Stone with full knowledge that they were to be used in the election with the intent to make it impossible for many negroes to vote for the candidate of their choice.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WEAKENED

Most of Active Sold Into New Low Ground—Opening Steady at Two Points to Decline of Two Points.

New York, Feb. 8.—After a somewhat irregular early session the cotton market weakened in the late trading with most of the active months selling into new low ground for the movement and with the close barely steady at a net decline of 7 to 14 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points. Somewhat steadier cables than looked for were offset by reports of rains in the Southwest. Immediate following the call order positions sold off so a net loss of 7 to 8 points and the new crop to a loss of about 3 points under liquidation by yesterday's buyers and bear pressure, but the early advances did not indicate that the Texas rains had been heavy or general enough to help the drought situation to any material extent and this decline was followed by a rally on trade buying, covering and reports that the demand from mills had increased on the decline of yesterday. Speculative demand did not broaden, however, and after the market had sold up to 14.50 for July, or about 4 to 6 points higher, prices weakened again under increased offers, and in the late trading there was active selling for both accounts on reports of further rains in the Southwest, and reports that the mills had been buyers on the decline of yesterday morning, they were refusing to follow the advance. May contracts sold off to 14.25 and July to 14.30 during the last hour, or 16 to 18 points net over and the close was only a little up from the bottom on covering. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged to 1.8c lower.

The small estimate for tomorrow receipts at Galveston probably encouraged the rally during the morning, but the bears evidently construed the figures as foreshadowing a falling off in the export market, although clearances continued heavy today and so far for the season are about 1,430,000 bales ahead of last year.

Receipts at the ports today 31,255 against 37,484 last week and 9,417 last year; for the week 150,000 bales against 182,538 last week and 90,830 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,552 bales against 159 last year and at Houston 6,765 bales against 2,493 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 14.40; and dilling gulf 14.65; sales none. Cotton futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month: Open High Low Close
February 14.18 14.18 14.18 14.18
March 14.25 14.25 14.25 14.25
April 14.32 14.32 14.32 14.32
May 14.40 14.40 14.40 14.40
June 14.45 14.45 14.45 14.45
July 14.50 14.50 14.50 14.50
August 14.55 14.55 14.55 14.55
September 14.60 14.60 14.60 14.60
October 14.65 14.65 14.65 14.65
November 14.70 14.70 14.70 14.70
December 14.75 14.75 14.75 14.75

THE PORT MOVEMENT.
Galveston—Firm, 14 1/2; net receipts, 10,372; gross receipts, 10,372; sales, 1,300; stock, 108,130; contract, 12,790; contract, 1,077.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 1/2; net receipts, 5,422; gross receipts, 5,422; sales, 1,637; stock, 171,280; contract, 1,087.

Mobile—Net receipts, 222; gross receipts, 222; stock, 32,448; contract, 1,242.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 5,021; gross receipts, 5,021; stock, 129,978; contract, 1,001; contract, 1,001.

Charleston—Nominal, 14 1/2; net receipts, 302; gross receipts, 302; stock, 34,401.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 487; gross receipts, 487; stock, 7,800.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1/2; net receipts, 1,930; gross receipts, 1,930; stock, 115; contract, 2,501.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1/2; stock, 6,530.

New York—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 2,311; gross receipts, 2,311; stock, 207,252; contract, 1,131; contract, 1,131.

Boston—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 125; gross receipts, 125; stock, 16,143.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 14 1/2; stock, 2,182.

Texas City—Quiet, 14 1/2; net receipts, 12,903; gross receipts, 12,903; stock, 112,903; contract, 1,125; contract, 1,125.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; contract, 50.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,431.

Total today at all ports—Net, 21,230; gross, 21,230; stock, 15,134; contract, 1,130; contract, 1,130.

Consolidated all ports—Net, 12,903; gross, 12,903; stock, 112,903; contract, 1,125; contract, 1,125.

Little Rock—Firm, 14 1/2; net receipts, 877; gross receipts, 877; stock, 35,570.

Louisville—Firm, 14 1/2; net receipts, 1,130; gross receipts, 1,130; stock, 21,321; sales, 1,130; contract, 1,130.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 3/8 per cent, ruling rate 2 3/8, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 per cent, 90 days 3 1/4 and six months 3 3/4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.835 to 4.850 for 60 day bills and at 4.815 to 4.830 for 30 day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 3/4 to 4.83. Bar silver 51 3/4. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, firm. Charleston, Feb. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 80 1/2.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.74; D. 4.74; E. 4.74; F. 4.74; G. 4.74; H. 4.74; I. 4.74; J. 4.74; K. 4.74; L. 4.74; M. 4.74; N. 4.74; O. 4.74; P. 4.74; Q. 4.74; R. 4.74; S. 4.74; T. 4.74; U. 4.74; V. 4.74; W. 4.74; X. 4.74; Y. 4.74; Z. 4.74.

LAZATIVE CROU HEADACHE. The world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 22c.

MARINE

Cleared.
Schr. The Josephine, Gullen, New York, C. D. Maritt.
Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.
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Exports—Domestic.
New York, Feb. 8.—The Josephine, 14,500 plus cross ties; cargo by R. T. Windley; vessel by C. D. Maritt.

MAINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Anglo-Chilian (Br.), 2,442 tons, Fremantle, Sea Board Air Line.
Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.
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Schooners.
G. J. Cherry, 408 tons, Carteret, C. D. Maritt.
Collins W. Walton, 281 tons, Meigs, C. D. Maritt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, by master.
Harold Hopkins, 212 tons, Hopkins, C. D. Maritt.
John R. Biemler, 838 tons, Adams, C. D. Maritt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sprout, C. D. Maritt.
The Josephine, 553 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maritt.
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BY RIVER AND RAIL.
C. C. Railroad—45 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Atlantic Coast Line—45 barrels cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—45 barrels cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Flour dull and nominally lower.
Buckwheat and Barley—Quiet.
Buckwheat Flour—Steady.
Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.
Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 96 3/4 elevator and 97 1/4 f.o.b. affo. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8c lower. May 1.09 1/4; July 99 3/8.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 new 52 1/4 f.o.b. affo. Futures closed 1 1/8c lower. May and July 37.

Lard—Easy.
Tallow—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Rosin—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.
Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.
Cocoa Beans—Futures closed, but steady 32 to 37 points net lower. Spot—Weak; Rio No. 7, 12 1/4; Santos No. 4, 12 7/8. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3/4 to 15 3/4.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 28 1/2 to 29; State 22 to 24; State dairy 25 to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.
Eggs—Easy; fresh gathered selected extras 23 to 24; do first 21 to 21 1/2; seconds 19 1/2 to 20 1/2; refrigerator first 16; State, Pennsylvania and nearby henner brown 24; do white 20 to 24; Western gathered white 27 to 30.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.
Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.
Peas—Unchanged.
Freights—Steady; grain by steam to London 2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady early in the session for futures but later eased off under cheaper crude prices, selling by refiners scattered liquidation and in sympathy with lower hog products. Futures closed two points higher to one lower. February 7.06 to 7.09; March 7.07 to 7.09; April 7.10 to 7.12; May 7.12 to 7.14; June 7.15 to 7.17; prime crude 5.87; prime summer yellow 7.10 to 7.30; prime winter yellow 7.55 to 7.85; prime summer white 7.15 to 7.30.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 8.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 80 cents.

ROBIN—Market, steady, 80 cents per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet, 80 cents per barrel; for hard, 80 cents for dip 80 cents.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 52 1/2; rosin nothing.

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STOCKS ARE GOING DOWNWARD

Selling General and Pressure Constant and Effective—Copper Stocks Increase—Copper Producers' Statement.

New York, Feb. 8.—Prices drifted downward on the stock exchange today. Selling was general and pressure more constant and effective than on other recent days on which such a movement had been attempted, and there was talk of an impending readjustment of values on a considerably lower level. The basis for this reasoning was found in the belief that interests which were identified with the most important operations in the recent advance had closed out their accounts and would be disposed to let the market drift for a time. Failure of the public to respond to the efforts of the traders was advanced as further argument in favor of board operations.

Most of the leading stocks sold at a point of more or less previous quotations during the day and although a hardening tendency was noted in the late trading and a number of issues partly recovered their losses, there was no general advancement such as occurred in the final hour of yesterday.

News of the day afforded little leverage on which to hinge operations. The only important developments were the monthly figures of the Copper Producers' Association and the announcement of the purchase of a large block of Atchison convertible bonds by a syndicate representing American, English and Continental banking interests. The figures disclosed in the statement of the copper producers were anything but favorable, but had no very adverse effect on the copper shares. Not only did copper stocks increase enormously during the month of January, but consumption at home and abroad was much below that of any recent month.

The importance of the sale of the Atchison bonds seems to lie more in the foreign participation than in the sale itself. The amount of bonds acquired was not disclosed. Apart from the announcement that a large order for steel rails had been placed with one of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, there were no new developments in that industry.

Near improvements in conditions in the steel trade is suggested, however, by reports of building expenditures in January in the larger cities of the country, which disclose an increase of 13.5 per cent. over the previous month. The first gain to be shown since last August.

The bond market was steady. Total sales par value \$3,115,000. United States government 3s and the 4s coupon advanced 1-4 on call. Total sales of stocks today 497,200 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

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Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1/2
Canadian Pacific	239 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2
Central Leather, pfd	164 1/2
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	84 1/2
Chicago and Alton	134 1/2
Chicago Great Western	23 1/2
Chicago Great Western, pfd	14 1/2
Chicago and North Western	14 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	129
C. & St. Louis	95 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35 1/2
Consolidated Gas	1

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 9, 1911.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending 8 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 8th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 45 degrees;
8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 56 de-
grees; minimum 44 degrees; mean 55
degrees.
Rainfall for the day .00; for the
month .01 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear river,
at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday,
5.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.
For North Carolina—Clearing and
cooler Thursday; Friday probably
fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—February 9.
Sun Rises 7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:50 P. M.
Day's Length 10 hrs. 47 min.
High water at Southport 4:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:10 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS,
February 8, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature		24-hour precipita- tion, 8 P. M.
		Highest Today.	Lowest last night.	
Asheville	rainy	52	48	.66
Atlanta	rainy	66	54	.22
Charleston	pt. cloudy	70	52	.0
Charlotte	rainy	46	42	.18
Chicago	clear	34	20	.0
Galveston	pt. cloudy	74	58	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	78	56	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	76	56	.0
New York	snowing	34	26	.04
Pittsburg	cloudy	38	30	.01
Raleigh	cloudy	42	38	.68
St. Louis	cloudy	40	26	.0
Washington	cloudy	36	28	.12

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

American National Bank—Listen Friends.
Business Locals.
Wanted—Partner.
Wanted—Young Single Man.
W. C. Parham—Bull Dog for Sale.
A. S. Winstead—Sole Seed Potatoes.
Weisel & Weisel—Do You Want a Suc-
cessful Sale?

ATLANTA READY FOR TAFT.

Arrange for President's Visit to Ad-
dress Commercial Congress.
Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—President Taft
will have a busy time of it when he
comes to Atlanta March 10th, next,
to attend the annual meeting of the
Southern Commercial Congress ac-
cording to the programme mapped
out for him today by the advisory
board of the congress and a commit-
tee of the local chamber of commerce.

The President will be met some dis-
tance from Atlanta by a committee of
citizens and on reaching the city will
be taken directly to the auditorium,
where the Congress will hold its ses-
sion. From there the President will
be taken to the Capitol City Club,
where he will be the guest of honor at
a luncheon tendered by the directors
of the Chamber of Commerce.

The President then will be escorted
to the Governor's mansion, where a
reception will be tendered him by
Governor and Mrs. Brown.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr.
Taft will go to the Piedmont Hotel for
an hour's rest, following which he
will make a talk to the negroes at
Central Avenue Methodist church.
From here the President will re-
turn to the hotel to rest until 6 P. M.
when he will be escorted to the Pied-
mont Driving Club, where he will be
guest of honor at a dinner, to be at-
tended by foreign ambassadors, cabi-
net members, governors and other
speakers before the Commercial Con-
gress.

At 8 o'clock Mr. Taft will address
the Congress on "A Greater Nation
Through a Greater South," at the con-
clusion of which he will return to
Washington.

SUBMARINE SEAL, LAUNCHED.

Largest and Most Powerful in United
States Navy.
Newport News, Va., Feb. 8.—The
dreadnaught submarine cruiser Seal,
which, when completed will be the
largest and most powerful submarine
in the United States navy, was suc-
cessfully launched today from the
yards of the Newport News Ship-
building Company. Miss Marjorie
Lake, daughter of the inventor of the
type of submarine of which the Seal
is the largest ever constructed, christ-
ened the vessel in the presence of
a number of officials of the navy and
building companies.

Like her sister ships, the Tuna, un-
der construction at Bridgeport, Conn.,
and the Turbot, being built here, the
Seal is designed for long ocean cruises
without convoy of a tender. She
measures, overall 161 feet in length
with an extreme beam of 132 feet.
Her displacement when submerged is
525 tons. Six torpedo tubes com-
pose her armament and her maga-
zines will hold ten torpedoes.

Fourteen knots is her contract
speed on the water and 9 1/2 knots
her submerged speed.

Lieutenant Kenneth Whiting will
command the Seal when she is placed
in commission.

AGAIN FAVORS 'FRISCO.

Influence Brought to Bear for Pacific
Coast City.

Washington, Feb. 8.—By unanimous
vote, the committee on industrial ex-
positions of the Senate today decided
in favor of San Francisco as the city
for the holding of the Panama Canal
Exposition.

The resolution, declaring for San
Francisco was ordered reported in the
form in which it passed the House. By
a vote of 8 to 5 the committee rejected
an amendment offered by Senator
Swanson, providing for the rendezvous
at Hampton Roads of the fleets of the
world and a reception of foreign repre-
sentatives in Washington. Senator
Swanson announced that he would re-
new this amendment when the bill was
taken up in the Senate.

"Prince of Tonight."
Beautiful operatic selection by
"Grand Orchestra" today.

HAYES' TRIAL IS POSTPONED

(Concluded from Page One.)

after her husband and his young bro-
ther were arrested, was taken to
Whiteville and placed in jail, all three
being taken there in the custody of
Constable Danford and the marshal of
the town of Tabor by way of Chad-
bourn. Mrs. Hayes was accompanied by
her little child, about a year old.

Mr. W. M. Hayes, father of Neal
and Lloyd Hayes, resided within two
miles of this place for some years,
but Neal resided at Loris for some
time until last Fall, when he moved
with his family to Mount Tabor. While
at Loris he was engaged in the mer-
cantile business and also conducted a
barber shop. It is understood that
he became indebted to several Wil-
mington firms, the total amounting
to over \$1,000, and that persons were
sent here to make an investigation
with a view of bringing an indictment
against him. However, nothing re-
sulted from the investigation, but it
is understood that the claims have
never been paid.

Hayes impresses one with being
anything but a mild mannered man
and has figured in at least one despe-
rate fight, from appearances and re-
port. He has two long scars on his
face, evidently having been made by
being cut with a knife. Mrs. Hayes is
a small woman, of blonde type, and
her eyes, cold and piercing, are very
conspicuous. "She is a cool and deter-
mined looking woman. The mole
which figures so prominently in the
case is conspicuous on her forehead.

The sentiment in this community is
decidedly against the woman and
there are those who strongly believe
in the conspiracy theory, although
there is nothing definite to bear this
out. They base their opinion on the
testimony of the woman herself as
given before the coroner's jury and
which has already been given. The
hearing will probably be Saturday of
this week or the early part of next
week.

COUNT DEFENDS HIMSELF.

DeLassy On Witness Stand of Rus-
sian Trial.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Count
O'Brien De Lassy took the witness
stand tonight in the proceedings
against him and Dr. Pantchenko for
the murder of Count Vassalli Boutur-
lin and strenuously denied any com-
plicity in the count's death. In re-
buttal of the evidence previously pre-
sented to show that he had paid Pant-
chenko a sum of money to poison
Count Vassalli, De Lassy volunteered
the statement that he had sought the
doctor's services in a criminal opera-
tion. He was introduced to Pant-
chenko, who he said, consented to
perform the operation for \$1,500.

DeLassy gave him \$50 down and
promised that he remainder would be
paid later.

Letters concerning this transaction,
he continued, remained in the posses-
sion of Pantchenko and Mme. Murav-
ieff, who he said, consented to his
meetings with Pantchenko were occa-
sioned either by business or blackmail.

After the prosecutor began to ques-
tion him, DeLassy pleaded fatigue and
was allowed to leave the stand
temporarily.

SOUTHERN TRAIN DITCHED.

Reported That Several Were Killed in
Wreck Near Chattanooga.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—A re-
port has just reached here of the
wrecking of the Memphis special, on
the Southern Railway near McDon-
ald station, 20 miles from Chattanooga.

It is said one day coach, two
sleepers and a dining car turned over
and that the sleepers and coach were
crowded with passengers. There is no
statement as to the number killed or
injured. A wrecking train is being
made up to start to the scene.

It is known that Engineer Hupma-
tes, of Knoxville, is dead.

A Cincinnati-Southern wrecking car
has just started from Chattanooga
making two wrecking trains now on
the way to the scene of the disaster.
Governor Hopper's wife and child
were passengers, but nothing is yet
known as to whether they were injur-
ed. It is reported that ten were killed.

FAKE PATENT MEDICINES.

Many Advertised as Cures for White
Plagues Are Worthless.
Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Patent medi-
cines advertised as cures for tubercu-
losis were the target against which
as sharp attack was aimed today by
Dr. Lyman F. Kebler, of the United
States Department of Agriculture, in
an address before the Health Confer-
ence, now in progress under the aus-
pices of the Medical and Chirurgical
faculty of Maryland.

Dr. Kebler alleged that many of the
patent medicines advertised as
marvellous cures for the white plague
are not as represented, and that in
nearly every instance they are abso-
lutely worthless—dangerous even, as
they contain opium and other injur-
ious drugs.

Dr. Kebler characterized the manu-
facturer of such preparations as a
robber of the unfortunate. He declar-
ed the newspapers to great extent
blameworthy in the matter since, if
they would refuse publication to such
advertisements, ignorant women
would not buy the nostrums.

"Just Say"

HORLICK'S
It Means
Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee.
Agrees with the weakest digestion.
Delicious, invigorating and nutritious.
Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute.
Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Othe's are imitations.

INDICTER DEPUTY COLLECTOR.

Result of Liquor Tax Probe at Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Six in-
dictments charging bribery against
Jacob Paschang, a deputy tax collec-
tor and politician, were returned today
and subpoenas for representatives of
20 local breweries were issued in the
liquor tax probe today.

The subpoenas order the officers of
the breweries to produce all of their
books showing sales and the identity
of saloons which have been their cus-
tomers since June 1906. The indict-
ments against Paschang follow an in-
quiry into alleged fraudulent practices
by which certain breweries are said
to have obtained refunds of liquor
taxes. It is estimated that the coun-
ty has been defrauded of \$250,000.

Five of the indictments against
Paschang charge him with the solici-
tation of bribes, ranging from \$15 to
\$50, while the sixth indictment de-
clares Paschang obtained \$150 from
a saloon keeper "in order to aid and
abet" him in "listing out" his saloon.

Complaints of saloon keepers who
claimed to have been made the vic-
tims of the fraudulent system was re-
sponsible for the inquiry.

These men claim that their \$1,000
annual license was paid by the brew-
ery or brewery broker from whom
the saloon keepers obtained supplies
and that the saloon-keepers reimburs-
ed these creditors at the rate of \$20
a week.

Paschang offered bail bonds of \$1-
000 for each of the six indictments.
This bail was accepted by the prose-
cutor.

FAMINE STRICKEN CHINESE.

Will be Aided by the American Red
Cross Society.

Washington, Feb. 8.—To carry out
the intent of Congress and furnish a
cargo for the transport which has
been authorized to carry supplies from
this country to China for the relief
of the sufferers from the terrible
famine now prevailing there, the Red
Cross has issued a stirring appeal to
the public for contributions.

The Red Cross is co-operating with
the Seattle Commercial Club in this
work. Supplies are earnestly solicited
to be forwarded to the Seattle
Commercial Club, while money con-
tributions should be sent to the Amer-
ican Red Cross in this city.

Every incoming mail brings to the
State Department harrowing tales of
distress among the unfortunate Chi-
nese. Today the Department made
public a report from Consul Gracey
at Nanking, enclosing letters from
some of the missionaries in the fam-
ine districts. Rev. E. C. Lobenstein
found almost two-thirds of the 300,000
people in the country of Hwai-lan
absolutely destitute and not more
than 20 per cent. of the population
could provide for themselves unaided
through the Winter and Spring.

In the whole famine district Rev.
Lobenstein estimates that at least
one million will die of starvation if
not aided.

Mr. Nealwell, the acting consul at
Dahly, telegraphs that there have
been 66 cases and 60 deaths from
plague at that port up to date.

CULLOM DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Illinois Senator Resents Criticism on
Floor of Senate.

Washington, Feb. 8.—"Not a dollar
was ever used in any of his five elec-
tions to the United States Senate nor
in any of the other elections in which
he had figured, nor was there the
slightest suggestion of corruption or
wrong doing in the Legislature in con-
nection with his election," declared
Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, in a speech on
the floor of the Senate today. He up-
held the people of Illinois as being
as moral as those of any other State,
and said that they were quite capable
of taking care of their own good
name.

Announcing that he took the floor
only because of the reflections upon
himself and his State in connection
with the Lorimer case, Mr. Cullom
said that he had not thought it becom-
ing in him to discuss the Lorimer mat-
ter either publicly or privately. "When
the time comes I shall vote according
to the dictates of my own conscience,"
he said.

Senator Cullom, in referring to the
concern, expressed regarding that
Commonwealth, said that, in his judg-
ment, the State of Illinois needed no
defense.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—In the case

of the warring factions of the Improv-
ed Benevolent and Protective Order
of Elks, the colored secret organiza-
tion, in the United States district
court here, Judge Waddill today di-
rected reference of the point at issue,
which is the ownership of a copy-
right of the ritual, to a master, who
will be named by the court in a short
time. The case was argued by half
a dozen colored lawyers, hailing from
Washington and this city.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Helen
Yale Kennard, widow of Judge John
H. Kennard, a former justice of the
Supreme Court of Louisiana, died here
today. Mrs. Kennard was taken ill
with heart disease Sunday. She was
born in Hartford, Conn., January 1,
1854, and since the death of her hus-
band had spent the greater part of her
time in the North. She leaves three
children.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Frank
Gotch, world's champion wrestler, to-
night won from Gus Schoenlein (Am-
erican) in straight falls. The first
fall came after 42 minutes, 23 seconds
with a half nelson and crochhold,
and the second in 10 minutes, 22 sec-
onds, with a toe hold.

CONCENTRATE

Your attention upon your own
business.

CONCENTRATE.
your business in your own com-
munity.

CONCENTRATE.
your money in a home bank.

The Southern National Bank

LEAGUE TABOOS POLITICS.

Consumers' Organization Voted Down
Tariff Resolution.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The National
Council of the Consumers' League ta-
boos politics and voted down the
resolution requesting Congress to re-
move the tariff on the necessities of
life as well as on wearing apparel.
The several speakers on the resolu-
tions pointed out that it is not the
business of the National Consumers'
League to enter into any activity of a
political nature. This view prevailed
and the vote against the resolution
was unanimous.

Officers of the National organiza-
tion to serve during the ensuing year
were chosen. John Graham Brooks,
of Cambridge, Mass., was elected pres-
ident. Among the vice presidents
chosen was Miss Jenn Gordon, of New
Orleans.

HONDURAN WAR CEASES.

Armistice Between Revolutionary and
Government Forces.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 8.—
(via Wire) to New Orleans)—The
armistice between the revolutionary
forces headed by General Bonilla and
the government forces, secured
through the friendly offices of the of-
ficials of the United States navy at this
port, was officially announced as effect-
ive at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

There will be a complete suspension
of hostilities pending the outcome of
the peace conference between the en-
voys of the revolutionary and Govern-
ment leaders, which will take place im-
mediately aboard the United States
gunboat Tacoma, now in the harbor
here.

Tortured for 15 Years
by a cure-defying stomach trouble
that baffled doctors, and resisted all
remedies he tried, John W. Modders,
of Moddersville, Mich., seemed doom-
ed. He had to sell his farm and give
up work. His neighbors said, "He
can't live much longer." "Whatever
addressed me," he wrote, "I tried
Electric Bitters, which worked
such wonders for me that I can now
eat things I could not take for years.
It's surely a grand remedy for stom-
ach trouble." Just as good for the liver
and kidneys. Every bottle guaran-
teed. Only 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

Another Big Comedy.
"Bumpions as I Come." Funny
picture ever made—Grand today.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under
this heading for one week for
each insertion but no advertisement
taken for less than 25c. Additional
words must be paid for each word.
Unless the advertiser has a
regular account, all advertisements
under this heading are STRICTLY
CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount
being too small to warrant a charge.
The following rates apply: A. D. T. (Western Union) Mes-
senger to any address in the city for
advertisements in this department
upon request by 'Phone No. 81. A.
D. T. Messenger will also call for
advertisements for the Western Union
Telegraph Co., or for notes or small
packages to be delivered in this city.
No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strict-
ly addressed telegrams. Subscribers may at any time telephone
their telegrams, bills rendered to
the sender daily, weekly or
monthly. For this service call
Western Union, 'Phone No. 81.
But for advertisements always call
the Star office No. 81. Copy for
Business Locals cannot be taken
over the telephone upon request.
Messenger will be dispatched to any
part of the city for them.

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